TODAY'S WEATHER
CLOUDY ON WEDNESDAY IS THE FORECAST.

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THE WEATHER

Cloudy.

Cloudy weather is predicted for today and rain for tomorrow by the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 38 and the minimum 2, the latter occurring at 4 a. m. The sun rose cloudy at 7:21 and set cloudy at 5:01 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.67	5	69	S. E.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.39	34	49	S. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 19:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	38	26	Mean	.19	.10
Minimum ...	2	13	Precipitation	.00	.00

Nor. tem., 31 years 31 | Nor. prec., 31 years .11
Defic. for the day. 12 | Defic. for the day.. .11
Defic. since Jan. 1 149 | Defic. since Jan. 1.. .95

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania.—Partly cloudy Wednesday, with rain or snow in north portion; Thursday rain, fresh southwest to south winds.

Ohio—Fair in south, snow or rain in north portion Wednesday; Thursday rain or snow and cold; fresh south winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday; Thursday rain and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis ..	64	Cloudy	Indianapolis	46	Cloudy
Cairo	52	Clear	Washington	16	Clear
Louisville .	50	Clear	Philadelphia	12	Clear
Oklahoma ..	64	Clear	New York....	14	Clear
Chicago	38	Cloudy	Denver	26	Clear
Kansas City	42	Cloudy	Salt Lake....	32	Cloudy
Cincinnati ..	46	Clear	St. Paul.....	20	Clear
Des Moines..	28	P. Cldy	Huron	6	Clear
Vicksburg ..	70	Cloudy	Bismarck	10	Clear
Omaha	40	Clear	New Orleans.	60	Cloudy
Buffalo	26	Cloudy	Duluth	26	Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Annis Russell in "Mice and Men," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Paula Edwardes in "Winsome Winnie," musical comedy, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock Company in "Trelawney of the Wells," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—McIntyre & Heath and 14 other notable vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Louise Beaton in comedy-drama, "Rachel Goldstein," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville headed by the Four Lukens, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Musical farce, "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Lesvitt's Ronta-Santley Co., 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating, afternoon and evening.

ANARCHY GRIPS SANTO DOMINGO

Starvation and Death In Revolution-Rended Island.

GERMANY COVETOUS

Still Anxious to Get Samana Bay, Though United States Forbade Sale.

FIGHTING ZONE OBSERVED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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San Juan, P. R., Jan. 19.—Santo Domingo is at present in a state of anarchy. War and bloodshed ride over the country. The torch of desolation has been kindled. Homesteads are being wrecked, plantations ruined, and misery, starvation and death sweep over the republic.

Three distinct revolutions are in full swing, Gen. Jiminez and his followers opposed to Gen. Morales and his, while the followers of former President Alejandro Wos y Gil are seeking to gain a firm footing. All three parties lack the necessary funds to push their respective interests and designs with vigor, hence Gen. Morales holds his own in the city of Santo Domingo, Jiminez is supreme in Santiago de los Caballeros, while the followers of Wos y Gil are seeking to gain ground in Puerto Plata under the guise of being allies of Jiminez.

There is no money in the country. The native currency is nickel, the dollar having a value of only 20 cents American money in the republic, and is valueless outside the country. Local loans can no longer be raised, foreign loans cannot be negotiated, as there is no foreign concern that would loan the republic five cents in its present condition.

Germany Still Longing.

Engulfed as they are in such a desperate financial bog, Dominican statesmen turn their eager gaze in every direction in search of aid. A glimmer of hope seemed to dawn on the horizon for them when Germany, toward the latter part of the presidential term of Wos y Gil sought to negotiate for the occupation of Samana Bay. These hopes were temporarily dissipated by the vigorous message from the United States state department to the Dominican government forbidding any such transaction, but Germany, still hoping and waiting for an opportunity to establish itself before the world, is aware of what is happening. There was a time when the people of Santo Domingo looked toward the United States as the great nation to which they should ally themselves in order to be prosperous. Now the Dominicans have begun to distrust the United States.

Adverse though the American people might feel, and loath though the United States government might be to interfere with Dominican affairs, it may become necessary to act decisively in the near future if American interests are to be protected.

PUERTO PLATA, SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 19.—In the recapture of Puerto Plata by the government forces, the fighting zone demarked by the commanders of the United States and British warships is accepted by the contending forces. President Morales' troops promptly respected the order to cease firing, although Gen. Jiminez's forces, when routed, ran through the streets and continued to fire in all directions.

Drove Him to Fort.

The government forces followed in pursuit of the rebels, but they advanced in good order and finally drove Gen. Deschamps, vice president under the Wos y Gil administration and now a supporter of Jiminez, to the fort.

An American force, composed of eight men, with the Stars and Stripes, went to the firing line and demanded a suspension of hostilities. The commander of the United States warship then landed a force of 100 men and arranged for the surrender of the fort. The American disarmed the Jiminez forces and later turned over the fort to Gen. Cespedes, in command of the government troops.

The presence of the foreign warships prevented disorder and the American commander practically managed the battle.

Gen. Caceres of the Morales forces, entered the city yesterday with 250 men. He will leave tonight with 700 men to attack Santiago. It is believed here that this battle will be the most complete of the Jiminez revolution. The rebels are firmly entrenched in their capital and it is presumed they will make desperate resistance.

FISH CAUSE SHUTDOWN OF TUBE WORKS MILL

Two large fish caused the shutdown of a portion of the National Tube mills at McKeesport yesterday and 100 men were idle for nearly two hours. The engineer of the plate mill, Samuel Smith, noticed that the pumps were not drawing enough water. Chief Engineer James M. Hendrickson shut down the mill and the water was permitted to drain out of the intake pipe. In a few minutes a furious splashing was heard in the reservoir. A German carp, weighing 10 pounds and a five-pound catfish had become fastened in the strainers.

CUSTOMS APPRAISER CREATED FOR THIS CITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The senate began its session today by passing the house bill providing for the appointment of a customs appraiser at Pittsburgh.

It is expected this position will be given to Frederick W. Edwards of North Braddock, former register of wills.

Winter in a Summer Land.

Go to Pinehurst, via Seaboard Air Line railway. Full information on application to Seaboard Air Line office, 503 Park building; or from C. D. Ryan, G. P. A., Portsmouth, Va.

JOHN L. WEBSTER.
An Omaha Lawyer, Who Aspires to the Nomination for Vice President on the Republican Ticket.

GOULD AND CASSATT TRAVEL ON HANDCAR

Go Through New York Subway but Don't Speak to Each Other.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—New York's new subway, which in future may be made the trysting place for sweethearts, husband and wives, was today made the vehicle—according to observant financiers—for bringing together in the hope of reconciliation, A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and George Gould, principal owner of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and president of many railroads.

Mr. Gould and Mr. Cassatt were together for three hours, but so far as could be noted by other leaders of the railroad world who made up the party invited by August Belmont and John B. McDonald to inspect the subway, the leaders of the warring interests did not speak. There were 28 notables in the touring party, and they went by handcar through the subway from City hall station to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. At the conclusion of the tour they had lunch at the Claremont hotel. The party was together from 2 until 5 o'clock. Four handcars, propelled by subway laborers, were used to make the trial trip.

"Observant Wall street" had it that John D. Rockefeller had arranged to have Mr. Gould and Mr. Cassatt invited. Mr. Rockefeller was represented by his son.

In other quarters it was said that Mr. Cassatt and Mr. Gould had been invited so that the Pennsylvania interests and the head of the Gould interests might get a thorough view of the magnitude of the underground rapid transit system, so that when traffic arrangements were suggested all concerned would be familiar with conditions.

FRANK A. PARKER.

WEST VIRGINIANS DIVIDED ON TAX BILL

Committee Unable to Reach a Compromise in Political Muddle.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Republicans who came here from West Virginia to confer with Senators Elkins and Scott in an endeavor to reach a compromise on a number of questions that are troubling the party in that state, left this evening for their homes. The committee of four members to which was referred the matter of formulating a tax bill that will be satisfactory to all factions, has not yet been able to agree upon the terms of the bill, but will hold further meetings. As soon as an agreement is reached Gov. White will call a special session of the legislature to take action.

As to the political and of the dispute, that remains an open fight. Dawson and Teter are still candidates for the governorship and Caldwell is a candidate to succeed Senator Scott. Unless some compromise is reached, a warm fight is in prospect for West Virginia this fall.

L. W. STRAYER.

SWANEY'S BODY FOUND FLOATING IN THE SEA

Tug Finds Remains of Former Pittsburgher, a Victim of Clallam Disaster.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORT ANGELES, WASH., Jan. 19.—The body of Homer H. Swaney was picked up today by the tug Bahada, two miles north of Dungeness light, and was brought to this city. The body was floating with a steamer Clallam life preserver on. Both his eyes were gone, but otherwise the body was in a good state of preservation.

Mr. Swaney was president of the Pacific Steel Company of Irondale, and the Seattle Steel & Iron Company of Seattle, and was formerly a prominent McKeesport attorney and also was with the iron business there.

Former Pittsburgh Doctor Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Dr. Edmund S. Hanna, for many years a well-known physician of Pittsburgh, is dead at his residence, 40 William street, East Orange, N. J. He was born in Steubenville, O., 75 years ago and was graduated from Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, in 1850. He began practice in Pittsburgh. He retired in 1888 and moved to Boston, but took up his residence in East Orange eight years ago.

CHAMBERLAIN STORMS LONDON

Cheers in Imperialistic Center for Protection Arguments.

DEVONSHIRE SCARED

Admits He Fears Some Form of a Protective Tariff Will Be Adopted.

DECLARES BALFOUR WAVERS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

London, Jan. 19.—The Guild hall was packed to suffocation today to hear Joseph Chamberlain speak. Even an hour before the opening of the meeting standing room was not available to ticket-holders. Mr. Chamberlain, who was accompanied by his wife, received a great ovation. He began by declaring that the provincial centers of commerce of the United Kingdom had been heard from in regard to his tariff proposals, but the views of the citizens of London were not yet known. He desired to ascertain how the city men felt on the subject of his scheme before the opening of parliament, but he regretted that, owing to its non-political character, the meeting would not have the opportunity of voting directly for or against him.

Reiterated His Views.

Mr. Chamberlain, who said he believed the same arguments he used in the provinces would appeal equally to imperialistic London, then proceeded to reiterate his well known fiscal views. He pointed out that while London was now the clearing house of the world he doubted if that position could be maintained if the ancient fiscal superstition was to be upheld. Before it was too late, a lesson should be learned from the fate of Venice, Holland and the Hanseatic states, whose greatness had vanished because they had not productive and creative energy behind them. London would no longer be the world's clearing house if Great Britain's present relations with her colonies and the great neutral countries of the world were disturbed by a diminution in the multiplicity of the extent of the transactions which hitherto had been creating new wealth.

His opponents claimed that the recent board of trade returns destroyed his contentions, but he intended to base his future arguments on those returns, as they proved that the growth of foreign exportations to the British colonies had greatly exceeded the growth of exportations from the motherland. The position of Great Britain was deteriorating, and though he anticipated no immediate catastrophe, the situation called loudly for some remedy. The lessons of the past must be applied and the frame work of a new empire must be built up under new conditions, by adopting the protective policy adopted by every other civilized nation and creating new bonds of union with the colonies.

Mr. Chamberlain, in an eloquent peroration, pointed out that the struggle for life and existence in the future would not be between the cities or between kingdoms but between mighty empires. The minor states would come off badly.

Praise for United States.

"Profiting by the experience gained when the finest jewel the British empire ever possessed, the United States, left us for a sparate existence," he continued, a new empire has arisen, greater than any in the world, but the great work of keeping and making permanent this heritage remains to be solved. In the great revolution which separated the United States from Great Britain the greatest man that the revolution produced, in my judgment, was Alexander Hamilton, the soldier-statesman. He left a precious legacy to his countrymen when he said to them: 'Learn to think continentally.'

"I venture now to give you a similar message. Learn to think imperially and remember that the future of this country lies in the future of the British race in our colonies and possessions."

Although no vote of confidence was permitted the extraordinary enthusiasm of the members of the stock exchange, who escorted Mr. Chamberlain's carriage to the Guild hall, the cheers which punctuated his speech and the vociferous applause at the close of his remarks must have assured the former colonial secretary that he had the full sympathy of his audience.

Almost simultaneously with Mr. Chamberlain's exposition of his policy in the Guild hall, the duke of Devonshire and Lord George Hamilton addressed at Liverpool an equally enthusiastic if smaller meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Unionist free food league.

Fear Chamberlain Will Succeed.

The duke of Devonshire said he was coming more and more to believe that the government was right in advancing a policy of retaliation against protectionist countries, but with Premier Balfour allowing himself to be so dragged into the Chamberlain propaganda. It would be impossible for the Unionists to maintain their alignment with the government before the country if it was desired to differentiate between retaliation and protection. When he justified the government's position before the house of lords, the speaker continued, he believed there would be a real inquiry into the trade conditions of the United Kingdom and he had not then thought that this inquiry would be limited to the production of an undigested mass of statistics coupled with an academical treatise by the premier. He said he feared the Chamberlain commission, representing the highly organized industries, would be able to prepare a tariff scheme whereby they would benefit and that they would be able to force it on the country to the detriment of the consumer and the less well organized manufacturers.

The meeting passed a resolution which was offered by Lord George Hamilton and seconded by Winston Churchill, M. P., declaring against a general protective system.

ONE OF THE PROPER POSITIONS IN FALLING "LOOSE" TO AVOID INJURY
THE ADVANTAGE OF A LONG REACH
SOME OF THE MORE COMMON GYRATIONS
DON'T YOU WISH BREAK YOUR NECK?
MISTER STOUT ON THE SLIDE

Slips and Slides.

STEEL CORPORATION TAKING UP BONDS

Believed to Have Purchased a Large Block of Sinking Fund 5's.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—There is some reason to believe that the United States Steel Corporation purchased a considerable block of United States Steel sinking fund 5's for sinking fund purposes at prices probably not above 70 on an average. The company is obligated under the indenture securing these bonds to pay $1,014,000 annually before April 1, beginning in 1904. This amount is to be invested in the sinking fund bonds.

Assuming the bonds to have cost not above 70, the sinking fund appropriation this year would have purchased pretty near $1,500,000 of these bonds. This is a handsome beginning for the sinking fund. It is probable that it will be the largest amount ever obtained for the money during the life of the bonds. The demand for the bonds in the past few days has been general and rather speculative in character, but it has sufficed to take some very large blocks from what might be called first bonds.

The buying on Monday at times bore the appearance of Standard Oil interests. It will be remembered that three blocks of 100,000 shares each of the company's preferred stock were converted under syndicate operations for the account of John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., so that the Standard Oil people have already a very large investment in the bonds. It would not be surprising if they were averaging their holdings at this level, as the preferred stock which was converted is believed to have cost them about 90.

Sales of the new second mortgage bonds in large blocks continues a feature of the bond market. The price has advanced to 73¾@74, at which figure many transfers have been made.

FRANK A. PARKER.

POSSE IN BATTLE WITH KU KLUX GANG

Two Men Are Killed and Two Wounded During Conflict in Kentucky.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 19.—Last night on Elkhorn creek in Letcher county, a band of desperate Ku Klux dragged from her home Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins, a widow whose name had been connected by scandal mongers with that of a farm hand named Million, and whipped her unmercifully.

As the Ku Klux left the scene they were encountered by a posse led by her brother-in-law, James Mullins, and his neighbor, Harvey Moore, and a sharp fight with revolvers and Winchesters followed. There were 12 of the Ku Klux gang and only seven of the defenders of Mrs. Mullins. Mullins and Moore were killed and James Haley and Morton Hockersmith of the Ku Klux gang wounded.

Indignant citizens and county officers have forced the wounded men to reveal the names of the other members of the Ku Klux gang, and have gone in pursuit. Nothing has been heard from them this afternoon, and it is believed they have gone into the Cumberland mountains where the rendezvous is supposed to be.

Would Not Pay Fare in Cold Car.

The opposition to ice-cold cars on the Braddock and Wilmerding division of the Pittsburgh railways lines manifested again yesterday morning when a crowd of workmen from Braddock refused to pay fare to East Pittsburgh because the car was not heated. The conductor finding there were too many of them for him to adopt heroic measures, was obliged to give them a free ride to East Pittsburgh.

VISIT TO MR. MURRAY STARTS RAILROAD RUMORS

F. S. Landstreet Calls on President of the Baltimore & Ohio.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—Some interesting rumors were started here today by a visit paid to President Oscar G. Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad by F. S. Landstreet, vice president of the Western Maryland and West Virginia & Pittsburgh railroads.

It was stated in some quarters that are usually well informed, that Mr. Landstreet and Mr. Murray discussed the details of the peace plan that is supposed to be in the course of arrangement between the Gould-Cassatt interests and therefore largely affecting the Baltimore & Ohio through its Pennsylvania control. One of the most interesting reports in this connection is that a part of the compromise that will keep the Wabash out of all eastern seaboard cities with the exception of Baltimore, is that the Wabash will be given right-of-way over a portion of the Baltimore & Ohio roadbed, thus saving large sums for construction.

Mr. Landstreet and Mr. Murray each denied that the visit was other than a friendly one, the former stating that he merely wished to convey congratulations to the new president of the Baltimore & Ohio.

PRESIDENT AND MR. HANNA HOLD CORDIAL CONFERENCE

As Guests at Dinner of Postmaster General Payne They Walk Arm in Arm Through the Corridor at the Arlington Hotel.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—No stronger denial to the stories of ill feeling between the president and Senator Hanna could have been furnished than was supplied in a scene at the Arlington hotel this evening. Postmaster General Payne gave a dinner to members of the cabinet at which the president was the guest of honor.

Among the outsiders present were Senator and Mrs. Hanna. At the conclusion of the dinner and while the remainder of the guests were chatting together, President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna were seen walking up and down the corridor, arm in arm, and deeply engrossed in conversation.

It would require no mind reader to guess what they were talking about. It might have been the Panama canal treaty, it might have been the possibility of war in the far east and it might have been one of a hundred other things. But every man who saw them together would have been willing to bet his month's salary at big odds that they were discussing the same subjects that the politicians and the newspapers have been talking about for several months—the presidency and political affairs affecting it.

There was no posing in this little scene for the two men were not where they would be observed by all the guests. They were in a little private corridor and were observed by possibly less than 20 persons. But the news of this conference spread like wild fire and soon the hotel lobbies and newspaper row were discussing this bit of gossip.

The general opinion is that Mr. Payne has proved his claim to being a diplomat and that when he included Senator Hanna among the half dozen guests beside the president and the cabinet he had in mind just such a meeting between the president and Senator Hanna. At any rate they met on the friendliest terms and it is believed that this meeting will result in further conferences, probably at the White House, at which every vestige of unfriendliness will be destroyed. Democrats will view with alarm this latest development in Republican politics.

L. W. STRAYER.

ARGUMENT IN RED ORE DUST CASE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—In the supreme court today, the case of E. R. Sullivan and wife against the Jones-Laughlin Steel Company, the re-argument of the red-ore dust case, was continued until Tuesday, February 16, on account of the indisposition of George C. Wilson, one of the counsel for the defendant company. Thomas Patterson, Rush Sterrett, M. W. Acheson, George C. Wilson, William D. Evans, and Clarence Burleigh, Pittsburgh Attorneys were here for the case.

WARRANTS SERVED ON WOMEN SERENADERS

CORRY, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Warrants were served on about 40 young women in Corry yesterday, for the part they took in serenading a newly married couple several weeks ago. Major Sinclair claimed they destroyed $100 worth of property. After great excitement the major withdrew his complaint and the claim was settled.

Quay Introduces Statehood Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Quay today introduced a bill providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state.

MRS. MAYBRICK FREE AT THE END OF JULY

Stated That Her Release at That Time Is Certain—Has No Future Plans.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Your correspondent has received information that Mrs. Maybrick will be released at the end of July. She is now in prison at Aylesbury. Her prison record has been extraordinarily good. The home secretary has declined to make any statement in the Maybrick case, refusing to deny or affirm the report of the release, but your correspondent nevertheless learns on unimpeachable authority that Mrs. Maybrick will regain her freedom by the end of July. Under a recent regulation of the home office, prisoners undergoing life sentence may have their cases revised at the end of 15 years' imprisonment. If their prison record is good the home secretary remits the remainder of the sentence under ticket of leave.

Baroness De Roques, Mrs. Maybrick's mother, said to your correspondent: "I thank the American newspapers for their sustained, kindly interest in my daughter's case. You ask what our future plans of life will be. I may truly say we have made none. All will depend upon my daughter's health and means, but be assured we will both be thankful if we are able to return to our own country."

ZERO GRASPS EMPIRE STATE

An Unprecedented Cold Wave Sweeps Over the Whole of New York.

MANY DEATHS RESULT

Ambulance Surgeons Put in One of the Busiest Days in Their Experience.

PNEUMONIA IS PREVALENT

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

New York, Jan. 19.—The entire state of New York is now wrestling with a cold wave such as it hasn't experienced in many years. While this city is groaning over plain zero weather, upstate folks are having it all the way from two and three below zero to 44 below. The cold wave is at its worst in this state, but other places are getting the edges of it and from Boston, Philadelphia and other cities come tales of low temperature which indicate that freezing weather is general. Even the southern cities, which muffle themselves up when the mercury registers 30 above, are hovering on the brink of real zero weather.

From all points come tales of tied-up railroads, crippled telegraph and telephone service, and general suffering. Here in this city a dozen citizens have succumbed to the cold, and the suffering among women and children in the tenement house districts is greater than it has been in years. One man fell off a truck today, frozen almost into insensibility.

From Brooklyn and the Bronx come reports of men and women who have dropped in their tracks. The ambulance surgeons in the city have had one of the busiest days in their experience, their work being confined almost entirely to cases of sickness and trouble, the direct result of extreme cold.

And yet New York has only had plain zero weather. In Saratoga they'd call that tropical, for up there it is 44 below zero today. At Mountain View it is 42 below and at Rome it is 40 below. Lots of other places are having it 20, 25, 30 and 35 below, and yet up-state even this abnormal weather causes less suffering than it does here in New York.

Here the hospitals are full of sufferers, and the city is in the grip of an epidemic of pneumonia, influenza and other ailments peculiar to our climate, which has only been aggravated by the present extreme weather.

ABANDON RAILWAY OWING TO DEEP SNOW

Pennsylvania Running No Trains on Chautauqua Division. Cold in Bedford County.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 19.—For the first time in the history of the Chautauqua division of the Pennsylvania railroad the officials find it impossible to keep the tracks clear of snow and the line between Corry and Dunkirk has been abandoned. Between these points the snow is piled as high as the roofs of the coaches. The Pittsburgh express which left Buffalo at 8 o'clock last night, arrived here today over 15 hours late via the Erie. The Buffalo express on the Allegheny Valley, leaving Pittsburgh at 9 o'clock tonight, will be sent from this city to Buffalo over the river division by way of Oleau, and the express from Buffalo will reach this city over the same route. No freight trains have been sent out from Oil City since Wednesday of last week.

BEDFORD, PA., Jan. 19.—This county was again visited by a severe cold wave last night. The mercury stood at 22 degrees below zero this morning in Bedford, while in Colerain township, six miles from here, it dropped to 50 degrees below zero.

Quaker City Benumbed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—It was six below zero here this morning and as a result the residents of the town were half frozen. The cars are without heaters and several women became benumbed with the cold and had to be carried out of the cars. An epidemic of pneumonia is anticipated as the result.

BOGUS BONDS PRINTED.

An Ex-City Treasurer Intended to Use Them When He Would Be Hard Pressed.

HAVERHILL, MASS., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A sensational revelation in the case of former City Treasurer John A. Gilnea, arrested recently for larceny of $43,000 in sinking fund bonds, came today when in a corner of a vault at city hall were discovered 25 blank bonds of the city of Haverhill, purporting to be the thirty-fourth issue of municipal bonds of the city, authorized by vote of the city council on September 20, 1901. There was never such an issue authorized by the city council.

Mr. Gilnea admitted that he had the bonds printed entirely upon his own authority. When he found himself becoming hard pressed by his losses in the fall of last year, he conceived the idea, he says, of having these dummy bonds prepared, for the purpose of substitution in the funds at the sudden examination of his securities, as he had successfully substituted two bogus bonds in the fire insurance funds for two years past.

MOUNTAIN AVALANCHE HOLDS UP AN EXPRESS

WINNIPEG, MAN., Jan. 19.—An avalanche of snow left the mountain side some miles west of Calgary at a point known as "The Bow," crashed down the height, carrying everything before it. The monstrous pile forms the railroad tracks for seven hundred feet. The transcontinental express due to reach Winnipeg this morning, was held for 24 hours by the slide.

35 STRIKERS UNDER ARREST

Will Be Taken to the Somerset Jail Today.

PLAN RETALIATION

Warrants to Be Served on Officers Participating in Fight at Boswell.

WOMEN RELEASED ON BAIL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 19.—Sheriff Coleman with his force of 50 deputies at Boswell today and tonight arrested 35 of the men and women who took part in the riot there, yesterday, and they were being given a hearing this evening before Justices Ickes and Bauch. The justices have fixed the bail at $2,000 each which the strikers are hardly able to furnish. They will be brought here today on a special train and be placed in jail.

Warrants will be served on John W. Long, check-weighman for the Merchant's Coal Company, J. C. Bantley, coal and iron policeman at Boswell and C. E. McSparrin, a contractor of that place, in the morning. They are charged with assault and battery with intent to commit murder. The informations against them were preferred by Martin Blances, who came here this morning for that purpose, for their connection with the shooting affray yesterday.

In the roundup today the deputies visited in a body all the places where the rioters were harbored, gathering them in as they went and the posse met with no resistance. One of the men caught is said to be the man who shot Deputy William Begley, yesterday. At the union hall they found four men hiding in the cellar of the building. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company sent to Boswell, last night a force of 40 special officers under the direction of Chief Ogline. They did not take part in the arrests made today but are guarding the company's property. Deputy George Saylor, who was thought to be mortally wounded yesterday, is still living but in a very critical condition. Drs. J. M. and S. J. Louther, of Somerset went to Boswell to attend him and have been trying to locate the bullet that pierced his body just above the heart but have not done so yet. The alleged offenders were found hidden under beds in the houses of the foreign settlement, secreted in garrets and in every other place where a place of concealment could be found. It was stated tonight by Deputy Sheriff Begley that more arrests would be made before morning. The situation in the town today was such as to warrant the belief that disorder on the part of the strikers is at an end. They seem to have become frightened at the execution wrought during yesterday's fusillade and are evidently disposed to flee and let the law take its course. Sheriff Coleman is there with a number of other deputies from Somerset and in an interview tonight stated that regardless of the merits of the question at issue between the Merchants' Coal Company and the strikers he intended to keep order if he is compelled to call for the services of 100 more deputies.

The injunction granted yesterday afternoon by Judge Francis J. Kooser, restraining the officials and others who are members of the United Mine Workers' association of the Sixteenth district from entering upon the premises of the Somerset Coal Company or in any way interfering with its employes was served on President Daniel Young of Lonaconing, Md., and four or five officials, this afternoon while they were holding a conference at the Arlington hotel concerning the recent trouble at Boswell. When Deputy Sheriff McGriff served the injunction on President Young the latter said, "I have had eight of these documents from courts in my pocket at one time." Separate service of the injunction will be made on about 100 persons.

In case of the death of Saylor, which now seems probable, a charge of murder will be lodged against every striker proved to have taken part in the disturbance yesterday. The three women over whom the trouble started were released tonight on $1,000 bail each. Their bondsmen are Boswell men. The situation at 11 o'clock tonight was quiet. Officers armed to the teeth are patrolling the streets and guarding the Merchant company's property.

LARKIN'S WAIFS.

He Takes His Orphans to the Thirty-Seventh Ward, Where He Discusses Deals.

Controller John B. Larkin led his waifs into the Thirty-seventh ward last evening. The Orphans made the trip in a coach and their arrival in Brushton was announced by the blowing of a trumpet. Along the route a reasonable amount of red fire was burned.

At the school house the candidates on the ward ticket were nominated by acclamation and the organization ratified in the same manner by the meeting. On the stage were Controller Larkin and Councilmen L. W. Thearer, W. H. Stevenson, G. W. McNeill, Jacob Seifel, Jr., W. B. Wolfe and H. K. Aymard. These gentlemen with W. J. Finn, the ward's select councilmanic nominee, and J. S. McFarland and R. A. Hill, candidates for school directors, made addresses.

Larkin, repeated his story about the mythical "Big Five," and told of the deal the Orphans of the Twenty-seventh ward had made with the Republicans. By this combination the Orphans are hopeful that two of their number will get back into councils. In discussing the origin of the Orphan movement Larkin said: "We scuttled the ship and started out for ourselves." Then he placed the Orphans in the same class with Anthony Wayne and Paul Revere. He said that he had been approached on the matter of a proposed bolt for district, but that he refused to say whether he would sign the bonds if decided upon by council.

"I said," he continued, "I would sign bonds the people vote for, but if council meddles upon bonds, there will likely be trouble. There are certain things I'll never do unless the court makes me."

TALK BY DR. WAIDNER.

Engineers' Society Hears of Technical and Social Matters.

"High Temperature Measurements" was the subject of an address by Dr. C. W. Waidner of the national bureau of standards before the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, at the society's quarters in Penn avenue last evening. About 200 members were present.

George T. Barnsley, chairman of the reception committee of the society, announced that preparations for the annual banquet, to be held at the Hotel Schenley February 20, as well under way.

The following new members were elected: Ralph S. Beers, Andrew D. Blythe, Joseph Caldwell, Albert S. Colby, Corry St. Comstock, Edward P. Cooke, Clifford G. Dunnells, Joseph S. Harrip, Jr., L. Kanah, Jr., David B. Knoch, William B. Rogers, Frank W. Salisbury, Ira S. Shaffer, Harry W. Stevenson, Charles F. Waitt and Wilson Worthman.

Arthur S. Bent, mining director of the new Carnegie Technical schools, was also elected a member.

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COUNTESS DISAPPEARS FROM BROOKLYN HOME

Daughter of Famous Austrian General in Poverty and Despair.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Impoverished and sick at heart, the Countess von Schimon-Schwandorf, daughter of a famous Austrian general, has disappeared from her home in Brooklyn and her friends fear she has ended her life. The only word from her was a note to a woman who had befriended her, asking that her 13-year-old son be cared for.

The countess' financial straits became known two weeks ago when she was summoned to Judge Van Warts' court in Brooklyn in ejectment proceedings. She told a pitiful story of her struggles and the heart of a woman in the courtroom was touched. She sent the countess and her son to comfortable apartments.

Leaving the house on Saturday morning, the countess told the janitress she was going to Manhattan to look for work. Since that time she has not been seen by anyone who knew her. She sent a note saying she could not endure the trouble any longer and asking that her son be given to some honorable family.

The countess' father was once very wealthy, but lost his money in the Vienna world's fair in 1873. Both parents and her husband died and she came to this country. For a time she made a good living for herself and son by teaching music and painting. She is 43 years old.

The countess is a peculiar woman and her actions have many times aroused the curiosity of her neighbors. Some of her acquaintances think that perhaps she has brooded so long over her return to Austria that she may have set out upon the wild hope of getting back to Emperor Franz Josef to plead her lost cause with him.

FRANK A. PARKER.

COLOMBIAN SOLDIERS ARE SICK AND HUNGRY

Troops Returning Home and Prospect for War Is Rapidly Disappearing.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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PANAMA, Jan. 19.—Bishop Junguito returned today from Cartagena and Barranquilla, bringing the strongest peace tidings yet received from Colombia.

The bishop believes emphatically that there will be no war. He declares that many of the soldiers who went to the front along the Panama border have returned in ill health. The soldiers from the interior, he says, cannot stand the heat of the climate and the conditions in the Colombia camps.

There are no facilities, he says, of getting supplies, and there is great suffering among the soldiers. The hospitals are reported crowded, and discontent was expressed everywhere. The troops are not anxious to start on a hard land journey to the isthmus, and the sentiment along the coast favors the abandonment of the disastrous campaign rather than risk serious troubles.

The people in the cities are anxious to be rid of the burden imposed on them by paying the army and all the officials on a gold basis, as they have received no gold from Bogota and the drain is greater than they are willing to stand.

TEETERS AS A SURGEON.

Police Captain Stitched on a Prisoner's Ear in the Absence of Regular Sawbones.

Capt. Albert W. Teeters of the Oakland police station performed a surgical operation a few days ago so successfully that his fellow-officers now claim he is eligible for appointment to the position of police surgeon should a vacancy exist.

The patient upon whom Teeters practiced was a negro named William Cain, who lives in the "Buzzard's Roost," a delapidated negro tenement in Fifth avenue, Soho. During a frolic last Sunday Cain was hit on the side of the head with a brick and his left ear cut in half. He was taken to the Oakland police station and a call sent for Surgeon A. E. McCandless. The latter was busy and ordered Cain sent to a hospital.

The negro refused to go and implored Capt. Teeters to dress the wound. The captain consented, and securing a sharp awl and a yard or two of waxed thread from a nearby shoemaker, he started to work, while Cain howled the captain punched holes in the ear and then laced the pieces together with the waxed thread. After he had finished the ear looked very similar to a section of a baseball, but the negro was delighted with the operation.

TWO MEN IN COLLISION.

Tried to Pass Each Other, but Came Together and One Is in Hospital.

While trying to dodge each other in Water street last night, W. E. Stevenson of Burgettstown and Samuel Baughman of Pittsburgh collided by accident. Stevenson is in the central police station suffering from injuries about the head and Baughman is lying unconscious in the Homeopathic hospital. Both were arrested by Policeman Timothy Scanlon on a charge of drunkenness.

The men did not know each other and Scanlon said they were trying to pass each other when the collision took place. Both fell on the pavement and when the policeman picked them up they were unconscious. Stevenson revived when taken to the station house.

As Baughman's injuries seemed more serious he was taken to the hospital. He is employed by John Stulen & Son, decorators, 101 Market street.

EDUCATION THE CAUSE.

Mississippi's Governor Lays Blame of Negro Outrages on Their Mental Development.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Governor James K. Vardaman, in his inaugural address to the legislature today, declared the growing tendency of the negro to commit outrages upon white women is but the manifestation of the social desire for social equality. He classed education as the curse of the negro race.

The educated negro is declared, according to census figures, more criminal than the illiterate, and in closing, the chief executive urged the people of the nation to demand the repeal of the fifteenth amendment.

Blough Released on Bail.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Leo J. Blough, who confessed in Pittsburgh last month to wholesale express robberies and was brought to Uniontown and committed to jail on the charge of larceny of the diamonds of Mrs. John C. Shaw of New York, has been released on $750 bail, Sol. J. Rosenbaum, a Uniontown merchant, going on his bond.

A. F. Boynton Dead.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Jan. 19.—A. F. Boynton, a prominent mine owner of this town, died here today. He was 59 years old and was president of the Clearfield Water Company and the owner of large mines at Houtzdale and in various townships of this county.

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KOREA DARES DEFY RUSSIA

U. S. Minister Intimates Foreigners Are Making Trouble.

ASKS MORE MARINES

Doubt in Tokyo as to Whether Russian Concessions Will Be Sufficient.

NATIONS ARE MORE FRIENDLY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SEOUL, Jan. 19.—Russia complains Korean soldiers are causing trouble. Korea answers that Russia must not interfere. The tension in Seoul is increasing and the native press is probably more bitter against foreigners than formerly. The emperor's trusted advisers have a daily council. The Russian and English legations have increased their guards by 16. The Japanese are buying and storing much rice in Northern Korea. The Korean general, Yihak Klun, whose sympathies are pro-Russian has made a veiled threat against foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Advices received over night at the state department from Minister Allen, at Seoul, reported that Korea is in a panicky condition, and there is apprehension of a riotous outbreak at any moment. The intimation is conveyed that interested foreign emissaries are at the bottom of these disturbances, the result of which may be to afford an excuse for intervention and the placing of large forces in Korea, thus precipitating a hostile collision between Russia and Japan.

It is thought that the matter of reinforcing the United States legation guard at Seoul will be left in control of Minister Allen and Rear Admiral Evans. The impression prevails here that the present force of American marines at Seoul is sufficient for the protection of the legation and the electric railway and light works, the latter of American ownership and beyond this the government here is not disposed to go. The Germans also have landed marines to protect the legation.

Good News from McCormick.

Secretary Hay today recived information from Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg to the effect that a better feeling prevailed in St. Petersburg and that the czar had declared himself for peace.

Officials of the state department admit that there is a better tone in the foreign press and that there is still a hope that Russia and Japan may yet reach an agreement by which they may settle their differences.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph Company, from Tokyo, says the Russian reply is expected shortly and that it is believed it will make some concessions, but it is doubted whether these will be sufficiently far-reaching.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The apprehension that there might be war between Japan and Russia which prevailed at the foreign office two or three days last week, has been replaced by temperate confidence that Russia will be able to satisfy Japan.

Although this is the opinion held today by the foreign office, the Associated Press learns, yet the delicate balance might easily be disturbed by insistence on either side. The official news from St. Petersburg describes the sentiments of the czar's ministers as being for peace. The relative attitude of the two powers is defined as Japan being firm and positive and Russia as being conciliatory.

And what is probably as suggestive as any portion of the news received by the foreign office is that Japan and Russia now exchange ideas informally by telegraph daily.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—There is no truth in the statement telegraphed to the Cologne Gazette that a personal interview between the czar and the Japanese minister, Kurino, had been arranged. It would be most unusual for the czar to give personal audience to a simple minister, and it is authoritatively denied that such a meeting was ever contemplated.

It is confirmed from a Japanese source that Russia, in notifying Japan of her recognition of treaty rights in Manchuria, expressly excepted the privileges of foreign settlements, and it is further said that the United States had been informed that Japan was disposed to contest this point, which it considered vital, in the exercise of trade privileges.

The press generally admits with some irritation that a great victory has been won by American diplomacy in Manchuria.

Troops to Leave Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 19.—Four thousand troops are to leave here tomorrow bound northward. Otherwise, city life is normal and there has been no exodus of families.

Applications by correspondents desiring to accompany the forces have all been met with a reply that hostilities are not expected and, therefore, it would be premature to issue permits.

The authorities here state definitely that Russia has no intention or desire to interfere in Korea, even should Japan continue to land small bodies of troops there in contravention of the existing treaties, as the Russians assert the Japanese are doing, under the pretext that they are only railway guards.

ISUAND OF PERIM, RED SEA, Jan. 19.—The Japanese armored cruiser Nissin has arrived here from Suez. She reports all well on board.

PEKING, Jan. 19.—The detachments of Russian troops at Ching Wang Tao and Shan Nal Kwan have withdrawn to Manchuria. The only Russian troops remaining in the province is a small detachment at Tien-Tsin and the legation guard at Peking.

Wheeler Expects War.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Gen. "Fighting Joe" Wheeler, who is at the Waldorf-Astoria today, speaking of the Russo-Japanese situation, expressed the belief that Russia was using diplomacy to gain time to rush troops into Manchuria and that as soon as the "bear" was ready war would begin. Gen. Wheeler also expressed the belief that Japan's chances of success were far less today than two months ago.

PAIN CAUSED SUICIDE.

Alpheus L. Brinker Sought Relief in Death—Heart Disease Causes Fatal Fall.

Alpheus L. Brinker, aged 58, of 6023 Bond street, a grain and stock broker, committed suicide yesterday morning at his home by cutting his throat with a razor. For the past eight months he had been suffering terribly from rheumatism and kindred maladies.

Henry Keller, aged 62, of 511 Third avenue, Allegheny, was killed by falling down stairs at his home yesterday morning.

Mary Robb, aged 2, daughter of George Robb of Castle Shannon, was scalded to death by pulling a tub of hot water upon herself yesterday.

William Piel, aged 50, of 119 Bradley street, Allegheny, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday from injuries received Monday by falling off a scaffold at the Armstrong cork factory.

Killed Himself to Evade Trial.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Charles Crane, whose trial on a charge of embezzling $47 from his former employers, the Powell Engineering Company, was set for this afternoon, killed himself today. He fired a bullet into his right temple.

ALLIANCE OF DEMOCRATS FORMED AGAINST HEARST

Gorman, McLean and Murphy Are Said to Be Willing to Go to Any Extreme to Defeat Bryanism.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A new triple alliance has been formed, according to a prominent Democratic politician, who has been at the capital some time. The heads of this alliance are Senator Gorman of Maryland, John R. McLean, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany chieftain.

"The first purpose of this combination is to kill off William R. Hearst as a presidential candidate," said this authority. "Gorman and McLean are ready to scuttle a ship to accomplish this, and have maneuvered to get Murphy into the enterprise with the gold bug wing of the party that they can make common cause against Hearst or any other candidate with a Bryanite flavor.

"Murphy is not picking a fight with Hearst, but I am told that Tammany is ready to argue that Hearst, by supporting McClellan for mayor, merely reciprocated for the congressional nomination tendered him by the organization. Murphy has been told that if by any chance Hearst be president his grand vizier, or whatever you want to call the man behind the throne, would more likely be William Jennings Bryan than a Tammany man.

"The same would be true if Hearst got no further than the nomination. Although nominally a New York candidate, he would listen more to Bryan than Murphy, for it would be the Bryanites to whom he would owe his place on the ticket. So the game is to get Murphy into the anti-Hearst alliance, ostensibly to land another New York man, probably Parker."

The same politician says that John P. Hopkins, of Chicago, may be chairman of the national committee, succeeding Senator Jones, of Arkansas. The selection of a western man for chairman will leave the secretaryship for Tammany, which will demand one of the two places.

PHILADELPHIAN CARRIES OIL STOVE IN TROLLEY CAR

Lack of Heat Compels Passenger to Devise His Own Means for Comfort.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—In the good old days when William Penn was on earth, Philadelphians carried lanterns when they went about the town and thought it no hardship—in fact, it was quite fashionable.

Modern Philadelphians do not carry lanterns, but the carrying of oil stoves for use in trolley cars promises soon to become as common as was the carrying of lanterns years ago.

A Fifty-second street resident tonight was the pioneer oil stove carrier. He took it into a car, calmly lighted it, and putting it between his feet, looked comfortable. Other passengers tittered at first, thinking it a joke, but the stove man's comfort was soon so violently contrasted with their discomfort that smiles gave way to looks of envy.

Dozens of suburbanites are preparing to introduce the individual oil stove into the cars. CHESTER D. POTTER.

HELPS OGLE'S CANDIDACY.

Somerset Judge Temporarily Restrains Shafer from Acting as County Chairman.

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The congressional candidacy of John G. Ogle was advanced a big step this afternoon when Judge Francis J. Kooser granted a preliminary injunction restraining Charles C. Shafer from acting as chairman of the Republican county committee and enjoining the members of the county committee appointed by Shafer from acting under his instructions. The writ is returnable at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, when the matter will be threshed out in court.

Shafer registered as a candidate for chairman last night, but no opposing candidates registering for the offices for which nominations were to be made at that time no primary election was held. Notwithstanding the rules require that the chairman of the county committee shall be elected by popular vote, Shafer laid claim to the office and undertook to remove all of the 48 members of the committee and replace them with his factional friends, who are friendly to the congressional candidacy of J. A. Berkey. The first move of the court will prevent committeemen appointed by Shafer from certifying nominations for borough and township officers to be voted for at the February election. Several of the Shafer committeemen had called primaries for this evening.

DEAN HODGES IN PITTSBURGH.

Dean of Cambridge Divinity School Will Conduct Services Here.

Dean Hodges of the Episcopal Divinity school, Cambridge, will be in Pittsburgh this week and will stay with Mr. and Mrs. David Glenn Stewart in Wilkins avenue, Shadyside. Dr. Hodges will preach next Sunday morning in the Calvary church, where he was rector for several years previous to his departure 10 years ago to the Divinity school in Cambridge.

On Saturday services will be held in the parish rooms in the rear of the temporary St. Andrew's church in Sixth avenue, between Smithfield and Grant streets. These services are designated as a "Quiet Day for Women." Dr. Hodges will conduct them, commencing with holy communion promptly at 10:30 a. m. There will be recess from 1 until 2:30 p. m., and addresses will be given from that time until 5 p. m. Invitations to these services is extended by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead.

LINCOLN REPUBLICANS.

Colored League Wants a Representative in the Chicago Convention.

The local organization of the National Lincoln Republican league, colored, met last night in their hall in Denny street. Attorney W. H. Stanton was chosen as a delegate at large to represent the organization at the National Republican convention to be held in Chicago in June. I. W. Hill was elected chairman of the state organization. T. A. Wilson was appointed county chairman and C. A. Howard, city chairman.

Chairman Hill presented resolutions indorsing Roosevelt for president and denouncing Senator Arthur Pue Gorman.

Township Ticket Named.

IRWIN, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Many of the district delegates remained away from the North Huntingdon township convention this afternoon and after waiting several hours those present went into caucus and named a ticket. The fight was on P. L. Davis for supervisor of the Larimer district and James Blackburn, his opponent, only got 12 votes. The ticket is as follows: J. A. Magill, Joseph Orr, H. Sumpter, supervisors; Alva V. Derr and G. B. Kuhns, school directors; R. S. Dalley, assessor.

Two Houses Burned in Sheraden.

Fire broke out in the home of Peter Hopkins in Patterson avenue, Sheraden, this morning at 1:30 o'clock and entirely destroyed it and the neighboring house which was occupied by Robert Hopkins. The fire department responded, but owing to the poor water supply could do nothing, and the houses were burned to the ground. The total loss is about $5,000.

Fire at McDonald.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The livery barn of J. F. Allison was destroyed by fire this afternoon at McDonald, causing a loss of $2,000. Livestock and vehicles were saved. The oil exchange and blacksmith shop were afire, but were saved.

Hobiltzell is Stricken.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—George Hobiltzell, aged 40 years, son of J. J. Hobiltzell of Hyndman, Pa., suffered a stroke of paralysis tonight. He is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company as a member of the Mystic Shrine at Pittsburgh.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Jan. 19.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II. from Southampton, Kroonland from Antwerp.
Plymouth—Pennsylvania from New York.
Liverpool—Silvania from Boston.
London—Messaba from New York.

Sailed Jan. 19.

New York—Statendam for Rotterdam.
Lizard—Switzerland for Antwerp (from Philadelphia.)
Java—Inverness for Van Couver, B. C.

CREDIT MEN PREPARE FOR VIGOROUS EFFORT

Pittsburgh Association Asks Incorporation in Order to Deal With Swindlers.

Incorporation is being sought by the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men after several years' operation without this method of organization being found necessary. The step is being taken, however, in anticipation of a most active effort to stop the swindling of wholesalers and other members of the association, as well as outsiders, by those who obtain goods under false pretenses.

It is the object of the association to raise a protective fund of $5,000 to meet the necessary expenses in the legal proceedings that will be instituted when cases of fraud of this kind arise. Similar organizations in other cities have adopted this plan. It was thought this work could best be accomplished if the association were given a legal entity.

The application for a charter will be made February 15, in common pleas court No. 2, the applicants being D. C. Shaw, W. J. Cochrane, C. H. Darragh, J. D. Fitzsimmons and Frank E. Gilmore. The application is made under the club clause of the law of incorporation, although it is not expected that the organization will take advantage of all the rights and privileges that the clause grants.

The subject was thoroughly discussed at the meeting of the association last evening at the Colonial hotel. Much enthusiasm was shown by the members present over the plan.

CLOUGH GOT A PRESENT.

President of Booksellers and Stationers Complimented by His Association.

The fourth annual banquet of the Booksellers and Stationers' association, held last night at the Monongahela house, will long be remembered by Charles H. Clough, president of the association. He was presented with a bronze statue standing four feet high and valued at $500. The gift was made by stationers from various parts of the country.

The association was organized five years ago. Eighteen of the largest firms in Pittsburgh, besides several smaller ones, are members. The stock carried by these firms aggregates nearly $2,000,000. About 300 persons were present last night.

L. E. Waterman, Jr., the manufacturer of the fountain pen bearing his name, made the presentation speech. He said he had known Mr. Clough since he was a boy. "I knew him when he held a plow handle," said Waterman, "and undoubtedly his father kept his eye on him he was then a stationer. When milking, sitting on a three-legged stool, he was a stationer, often forgetting to milk until his clothes appeared. He was really only a boy when he came to Pittsburgh and reading a sign over the door of a business house he entered and applied for a job as stationer. Since that day he has been handling stationery for this firm."

In making the presentation address Mr. Waterman said: "I have promised that you shall go home with a bed; perhaps someone will have to help you home." At this point two members brought in the statue.

Among the speakers and invited guests were Clarence E. Wolcott, president of the American Booksellers' association, Syracuse; William D. Bevin, Syracuse; George A. Olney, New York, who is said to be the oldest stationer living and who first introduced blank books into the market; Charles Walton, Ben Flowerdew and D. McLeod, New York; David Bisley, Philadelphia; Fred L. Cozzins and Frank B. Towne, Holyoke, Mass.; John T. Paine, Columbus; J. Williams, Dayton; Joseph S. Meyers and Charles Paulus, Pittsburgh.

ARCHDUKE IN LOVE.

Wanted to Marry Outside of His Rank, But the Emperor Objected.

VIENNA, Jan. 19.—According to Die Zeit, Archduke Ferdinand Charles, nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph and brother of the heir presumptive to the throne, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, wished to marry the daughter of Herr Emanuel Czuber, professor of mathematics at Vienna university. The archduke became acquainted with the professor's daughter at Prague, where the archduke was commander of an infantry brigade. He finally gave in to the objections of the emperor.

The Zeitung publishes an interview with Prof. Czuber who says that on December 27 the archduke formally asked the hand of his daughter Bertha, to which Herr Czuber replied that he was without information in the matter.

The professor's daughter is now here. She is described as being very beautiful, with a graceful and slender figure, and highly educated.

The archduke's proposal to marry the daughter of a commoner caused the more astonishment, because it is said he promptly opposed the marriage of his brother, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, with Countess Chotek, on account of the inequality of their social positions, and refused to participate in his brother's wedding festivities.

Family of Archduke Ferdinand Charles has in the past made a number of plans for his marriage to some royal personage, but these were all futile. The archduke is now at Prague.

Later it was learned that, through the opposition of Archduke Francis Joseph, the archduke had decided to give up Fraulein Czuber.

KISKI BOYS GET TOGETHER.

Graduates of the Saltsburg School Work to Form Alumni Association.

About 50 Western Pennsylvania graduates of the Kiskiminitas Springs schools, Saltsburg, Pa., held an informal banquet at the University club, Penn avenue, last evening. It was the first social function indulged in by these graduates and was held principally to form a permanent alumni organization.

Chairman G. F. Vewmeckel, Jr., of Pittsburgh, presided and was instructed to name a committee to draw up rules, etc. The following were responded to: "Our Own Affairs," C. D. Gerwig, Pittsburgh; "The Old Boys," A. W. Wilson, Jr., Saltsburg; "The Faculty," Bruce C. Campbell, Johnstown; "Scouting With Boone at Saltsburg," Charles H. Kline, Pittsburgh; "The Past, Present and Future," E. W. Fair, Saltsburg, and "The Alumni," S. W. Miller, Pittsburgh.

New Mine Opened Near Carnegie.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company yesterday opened two new mines, which will give employment to many. The mines are Eason No. 2 and the O. J. C., both near Carnegie.

SHARP DEBATE ON PANAMA TREATY

Revolt Declared to Be First Promotion of Civilization in 100 Years.

COLOMBIA WAS DEFENDED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The senate required less than a minute today to dispose of the motion to refer to the committee on postoffices the various resolutions looking to an investigation of the postoffice department. The question had been previously debated for hours at a time, but today no senator manifested any disposition to discuss it further and it was adopted without negative vote.

After the passage of a half dozen bills the senate returned to consideration of the Panama question. Mr. Quarles spoke for almost two hours in support of the course of the administration and was followed by Mr. Patterson, who criticised the president's course in Panama. Mr. Patterson was subjected to many interruptions.

In response to a question from Mr. Fulton, Mr. Quarles said it necessarily followed that the obligations of the treaty remain unimpaired, but are transferred from Columbia to Panama. The treaty attaches to the land, he said, and we are bound to Panama to protect that country even against Columbia, which is now a foreign power.

Mr. Quarles declared the revolt of Panama in the interest of the canal to be the first movement on the isthmus for the promotion of the rights of civilization for the past 100 years. He announced his advocacy of a sea level canal, saying he thought that the canal should be constructed, regardless of the time required in construction or the expense to be incurred.

Patterson Defended Colombia.

Mr. Patterson opposed the canal treaty. He said that if the treaty should be ratified, whatever wrong had been committed should be condoned. If not ratified, our ships in Colombian waters should be withdrawn and the status restored. He defended Colombia as being "not as bad as painted," and took the president to task for his method of seeking a "bad man" to build a canal that the secession of Panama from Colombia is as atrocious a crime as would be the rebellion of Wisconsin from the United States.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Patterson said that the people of the United States as among others he mentioned the Chicago strike of the past decade.

Mr. Spooner interrupted and said that the course of President Cleveland in sending troops to quell the disturbance was severely denied by the Democratic convention of 1896.

Mr. Daniel took exception to the remark, holding that those who had taken that view of the platform had misconstrued it.

Mr. Patterson charged Mr. Spooner with having abandoned his previous position regarding the right of the United States to interfere in Colombia's affairs in Panama, but Mr. Spooner countered that his position now was the same as at the beginning. He held now, as from the start, that if Colombia did not protect the right of transit, it was the duty of the United States to do so.

A Parliamentary Impropriety.

The controversy between Mr. Patterson and Mr. Spooner was extended, and involved many minute points of difference. They stood close together in the main aisle of the senate talking freely to each other, though at all times maintaining the utmost good will. The situation was contrary to Mr. Petus' idea of parliamentary proprieties and he made the point of order that conversations were not in accordance with the courtesy of the senate. The chair rapped for order and Mr. Spooner, responding, said, the senator from Alabama was entirely right. The fault was all his own, he said, and temporarily retired.

Not 10 minutes afterwards, however, the two senators again were standing together in the aisle. The new discussion was on the points as to the extent to which the president was responsible for Assistant Secretary Darling's order to the commander of the Nashville, directing troops from Colon to the Colombian troops on the Isthmus of Panama. Mr. Spooner contended that the president was not necessarily familiar with all the directions given by the departments.

"If I responded," said Patterson, "it were not for the unpronounced admiration I have for the senator from Wisconsin and the unlimited confidence I have in him, I would call that a mere quibble."

GENEROSITY UNTHANKED.

Protestant Episcopal Ministers Unsatisfied With Carnegie's Liberality.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie's liberality in aiding churches to procure organs is not considered great enough by Protestant Episcopal ministers of the Germantown convocation to warrant their sending him the thanks of the entire body for his beneficence to two of their churches.

At the quarterly meeting of the convocation in St. George's chapel this afternoon, the Rev. Joseph F. Wright made a motion that a letter be sent to Mr. Carnegie, expressing gratitude for $1,000 given St. Andrews' Mission, in Coopersville, and $120 to St. Andrew's church in Yardley. The Rev. A. J. Arkin said: "If such a motion is carried, I will offer another motion that the convocation censure Mr. Carnegie for having refused other pleas." The motion was laid on the table.

COLUMBIA RAISES FEES.

It Will Cost $50 More Annually to Attend Two of the Schools.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—By a decision of the board of trustees of the Columbia university the tuition fees in the College of Physicians and Surgeons and the School of Applied Science will be raised next fall from $200 to $250 a year.

In these departments of the university the register shows an attendance of 1,400 students. This will aggregate an increase in the returns of the institution amounting to $70,000 per annum.

Another announced change is the charge of $10 per annum for attendance in medical schools by students not candidates for the degrees.

Honored By German Emperor.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 19.—Emperor William of Germany has just conferred on Prof. Kuno Francke, curator of the Germanic museum at Harvard university, the imperial Order of the Red Eagle. It was also announced today that the museum, at the instance of the German government, will make contributions to the St. Louis exposition of duplications of the gold and silver vases made in Berlin.

Passed a Bad Dollar.

William Chapman and Ambrose Kohen were arrested and locked in Central police station last night by Policeman Samuel Moffatt. The men were arrested at the Hope hotel in Liberty avenue, where it is alleged they passed a bad silver dollar. Chapman says he lives on Washington and is the manager of the Chapman railroad shows. Kohen claims to live in Erie.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected.

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FORAKER SAYS HIS STATE SHOULD BE FOR ROOSEVELT

Makes This a Qualification to His Being a Delegate to Convention.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—Senator Joseph B. Foraker, when asked here today about George B. Cox's announcement of his candidacy for delegate-at-large from Ohio to the Chicago convention, said:

"Yes, I read about it in the newspapers, but I do not care to discuss it beyond saying that nobody will question Mr. Cox's right to become a candidate for that or any other honor he may desire at the hands of the Republican party of Ohio. He has been a long, hard and efficient worker in the cause of Republicanism and nobody will question his privilege to seek any recognition he may wish the party to give him."

"Will you be one of the delegates-at-large?"

"I do not know. That is for the convention to determine. If the Republicans of Ohio should think me worthy of such an honor, I would, of course, be very glad to go, provided the sentiment of the Republicans of Ohio is in favor, as I think it is, of the nomination of President Roosevelt. I am an out-and-out unqualified supporter of President Roosevelt. I believe there should be no halting or hesitation on the part of Ohio Republicans about supporting him."

YOUNG ITALIAN LANDS VERY FAR FROM HOME

Wanted to Reach New York and Gets to Halifax, N. S., Instead.

Father Pirrapo Bonaventure of the West End applied to Inspector Robert D. Layton yesterday for help in getting an Italian from Montreal, where the young fellow is stranded. When the boy is found there will probably be an investigation of the methods of steamship agents in Italy.

Father Bonaventure told Mr. Layton that one of his parishioners sent money to his son and gave him directions how to reach America, telling him to come to Pittsburgh. Instead of doing so the boy wrote that he would come on a certain steamship, and investigation showed that the ship lands at Halifax, N. S. The father was worried and wrote to Halifax. Day to find that the steamer had landed, but the boy could not be found. A few days later he received a letter from his son, dated Montreal. The boy wrote that he had got as far as Montreal, but was now out of money. He asked for enough money to pay his father frote, but received no answer, and it is evident to him that his son is lost.

The boy wrote that he told the steamship agent at his port of emburkation that he wanted to go to New York, and should have been put on the ship was at that that he would be landed in Halifax, 1,000 miles or so from New York.

Layton left last night for Baltimore with Jevo Vrocica, a Croat, who came to Allegheny last July. The man has consumption and under the law must be carried back to Europe by the steamship company that brought him here. Immigrant Inspector J. Harper of Philadelphia came to Pittsburgh yesterday and took back with him Grigorie Ichan, a Roumanian, who has been a public charge, and will be deported.

CZAR'S SPY IN BERLIN.

Government Admits It, but His Work Is to Watch Anarchists.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The intimate relations between Germany and Russia were brought out in the reichstag today during the discussion of the privileges given to Russian secret agent on this side of the frontier.

Herr Hasse, a Socialist, asserted that Russia maintained a chief of spies in Berlin, named Tardik, who received $5,000 a year. He charged that Tardik had had relations with the German government such as to permit them to use the German police agencies and other instruments of the government. Baron Von Richthofen said the spy was here to watch anarchists.

SAYS RADIUM EXISTS IN ARKANSAS HOT SPRINGS

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Prof. Larkin, chemist and scientist of St. Louis, believes that radio activity, generated from radium, constitutes the basis for the curative virtues in the h

SHANAHAN SAYS HE WILL NOT QUIT

Sixth Ward Republican Denies That He Is in a Deal to Help Hermes.

C. E. FLINN CALLS ON HAYS

There was a revival yesterday of the report that Charles Shanahan, the Republican nominee for select councilman in the Sixth ward, is to withdraw and his place on the ticket be given to Peter Hermes. Shanahan makes an emphatic denial of the deal, so far as he is concerned.

Additional weight was given the story yesterday when Charles E. Flinn held a conference with Mayor W. B. Hays, who is making the re-election of Hermes to select council a personal matter. After Flinn had seen the mayor Representative L. B. Cook, chairman of the Sixth ward Republican committee, had a conference with Hays. When the original deal was attempted, Cook had charge of the scheme. Flinn took the other end of the proposition and succeeded in having the ward committee turn down Hermes and nominate Shanahan. Yesterday, when Cook was asked if Shanahan would be induced to withdraw, his answer was: "See Charlie Flinn."

Flinn could not be located last evening. Shanahan was found and this is what he said:

"If an attempt is being made to give the nomination to Hermes, it is being done without my consent. I am not a party to any deal of the kind. Cook and Flinn are not authorized to represent me. If I am asked to withdraw, unless it can be shown that I am wrong, the people making the request will receive a severe rebuke. I am in the contest because of principle; money is no object to me. I have more people with me than the other side thinks I have."

Report About Finerty.

In connection with the report that Shanahan is to step aside in favor of Hermes is linked the story that W. H. Finerty, who has been nominated by the Hermes Democrats for common councilman, is to withdraw in order to give his place on the ballot to John Clark, the Republican nominee. John F. Ennis, who has been assisting in the management of the Hermes campaign denies that Finerty is to be pulled down.

Another report in connection with the Sixth ward situation is that no effort will be made to get Shanahan out of the field, but on election day certain men, who should be giving him their heartiest support will endeavor to secure Republicans to vote for Hermes. Shanahan has had intimations that this plan is to be attempted. Chairman Cook of the ward committee says that the stories are without foundation. He announces that he will support the Republican nominee, but he does not say whether he expects Hermes will be that man. Shanahan is hustling for votes and is receiving promises of hearty support. The majority of Republicans in the ward are opposed to a deal which will make Hermes their candidate. They cannot see how they will benefit.

The Hermes Democrats completed their ticket yesterday and filed with the county commissioners a certificate of nomination. Hermes is named for select and Finerty for common council. Evan Jones and S. F. Leiber are nominated for school directors and Samuel J. Greer for ward assessor. Jones is on every ticket in the ward.

Courts Will Be Busy.

The Hermes Democrats have two certificates filed and the McTighe Democrats have four, two of the latter cover the district nominations. One of the McTighe papers is prepared by Alderman John A. Martin and the other by Attorney John Marron. Martin followed the same lines pursued in the preparation of the certificates of nomination for candidates for assembly in the Third district two years ago. The Dauphin county courts sustained those papers. The Madden faction of the Thirteenth ward Democrats has followed the example of Martin in its certificate.

Yesterday was the last day for filing certificates of nomination with the commissioners and the Republicans and Democrats in Pittsburgh have, with the exception of the Thirty-eighth ward Democrats, all of their papers in. In the Seventh ward the Democrats yesterday morning nominated this ticket: Peter Duffy, select council; Samuel Shenkan, common council; D. J. Boyle, S. J. Kenny, school directors, and Abe Levenson, ward assessor.

In the Twenty-seventh ward the Republicans, Democrats and Orphans have joined in the building of this ticket: John D. Riley, select council; Gebhart Sahner, John P. Baldauf, common council; J. E. Roth, Evan M. Roberts, school directors, and Michael Rodgers, ward assessor. Riley and Roberts are Republicans, Sahner and Baldauf are Democrats and affiliated with the Orphans. They now represent the ward in common council. Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety lives in the Twenty-seventh. He realizes that the combination ticket named above will be able to defeat the straight Citizens ticket.

The Twenty-sixth ward Democrats have nominated this ticket: M. A. Moll, select council; Thomas F. Bankard, common council; Edward Haas, Ed. Paulin, school directors, and John W. Hogan, ward assessor.

Twentieth Ward Democrats.

So far the Democrats and Citizens have failed to agree on the Twentieth ward ticket. The Democrats want John J. Fletcher in place of C. W. Helmold for common council, and have named E. P. Campbell for ward assessor. The Citizens-Walters ticket, with these changes, was yesterday certified by the Democrats. Director James W. Clark said last night that he expected to secure a settlement of the differences.

The county commissioners, at the request of the two Republican factions in the Twentieth ward, have agreed to go into court today to ascertain whether the Walters or Conner ticket is to go in the Republican column of the ballot. In addition to this case the courts will have to dispose of the contests in the Sixth, Thirteenth, Twenty-third and Thirty-seventh wards, where the Democrats are quarreling.

So far nomination papers have been filed for the following wards by the Citizens: Fifteenth, Eleventh and Thirty-fourth. In the Twenty-eighth ward the Citizens filed a certificate of nomination. The other nomination papers on file are: Independents, Thirty-eighth ward; Reform, Thirty-second ward; Citizens-Independent, Thirty-sixth ward; Independents, Thirty-second ward; Independents, Thirty-seventh ward. January 26 is the last day for filing nomination papers.

When the commissioners' office closed yesterday afternoon the Democrats of the Ninth, Seventeenth and Thirty-eighth wards had not filed their certificates. Commissioner Clark remained at his office until 11 o'clock last night to receive the papers. The Thirty-eighth ward was the only one that showed fight.

A Democratic suggestion meeting was held in McKees Rocks last night and the following names proposed: Justice of the peace, J. M. Kernan and William Grant; council, T. F. Connolly, Matt Cavanaugh, George Hufnagel, C. W. Ashton, P. J. Laughlin, John Luther; school directors, E. V. Wood, G. H. Carson, Joseph Sproat, Thomas Madden; assessor, August Dorr; auditor, John Quirk. The primaries were set for Saturday from 3 to 7 p. m.

Bishop-Coadjutor to Speak.

Bishop-Coadjutor W. L. Gravatt of West Virginia will speak on "Christ's Summons to Men," and Rev. Charles E. Young will talk on "The Will of God or Man," at a meeting of the local Brotherhood of St. Andrew in St. John's church, Main and Butler streets, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

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LIFE OF A YOUNG WIFE SAVED BY A BREASTPIN

Course of a Bullet from a Revolver Fired Accidentally Is Diverted from Deadly Lodgment in Lungs of Allegheny Woman.

A small enamelled silver breastpin turned the course of a bullet last night and was the means of saving the life of Mrs. Edward Irwin of No. 1 Fremont place, Allegheny. Instead of piercing her lungs, as it certainly would have done but for the pin, the ball glanced, and, ploughing through the woman's throat, lodged under the right shoulder-blade, just above the apex of the lung. Leo Irwin, the 10-year-old brother-in-law of the woman, whose carelessness almost resulted in a tragedy, has not been arrested. Mrs. Irwin and the boy assert the shooting was accidental.

Young Irwin, who makes his home with his brother, who is a fireman on the Ft. Wayne railroad, was preparing for bed about 9 o'clock last night when he pulled from a bureau drawer a 32-caliber revolver belonging to Mrs. Irwin's husband. The woman, who is 25 years old, was dressing her infant child and did not notice that young Irwin was handling the revolver. Suddenly there was a report and Mrs. Irwin, clutching her throat, fell to the floor beside the infant. Drs. W. S. Evans, R. H. Gilliford and R. Arthur Gilliford were summoned at once. After a hasty examination they ordered her removal to the Allegheny General hospital, where an effort will be made today to dislodge the bullet.

Inspector Frank Lee arrived at the house shortly after the shooting and questioned both the boy and the woman. Each told the same story—that Leo had been handling the revolver, and not knowing it was loaded, had snapped the trigger. The bullet just missed the head of Mrs. Irwin's infant child. As the physicians said Mrs. Irwin's injury was not necessarily serious, Inspector Lee did not arrest the boy. Edward Irwin, the woman's husband, was on a run to Crestline last night and word could not be sent to him. The hospital physicians say the bullet is lodged in such a position that it will be difficult to remove it.

BRIDGE PROMISED BY E. M. BIGELOW

Politicians and Priest Headed Unique Delegation to the Director's Office.

FUND, HOWEVER, FALLS SHORT

A unique delegation from the Twenty-seventh ward, headed by several politicians and a priest, called upon Director E. M. Bigelow yesterday afternoon to make a demand that immediate use be made of money appropriated several years ago for the construction of the Mission street bridge, spanning the deep ravine at the head of South Twenty-first street.

In the delegation were Dr. J. E. Gould, a Citizens party worker; L. H. Fredericks, Citizens candidate for select council; the Rev. Father Frank Baczewski of the St. Josephat Polish Catholic church; John Dengler, candidate for common council on the Citizens ticket; John Masiowski, also candidate for common council; Edward Seynowski, C. H. Hartlip, a former councilman of the ward; W. G. Rossiter and Henry Lehrman. There were 15 or 20 men in the delegation. The majority of them were members of Father Baczewski's congregation.

Fredericks, Gould and Father Baczewski acted as spokesmen. Father Baczewski told the director that $40,000 had been appropriated for the bridge several years ago and that the director had often promised to build the bridge, but had failed to do so.

Priest Promised Support.

The priest stated that his church was on Mission street, and that the congregation would support the administration in the coming election if the work on the bridge was started at once and pushed to completion within a reasonable time.

Fredericks explained that he had gone on record at a meeting in his ward to the effect that he would withdraw from the Citizens ticket for candidate for councils if the ward did not get the bridge at once.

Director Bigelow said the money for the bridge had been appropriated several years ago, and if it was still available, he would promise to build the bridge and complete it within six months. The director made the statement that the bridge would have been built long ago but for political differences with the councilmen from the Twenty-first ward. He said he had not built the bridge because Select Councilman W. E. Sankey had wanted it, and that he would not do any favor for Common Councilman Gebhardt Sahner.

The director stated that he could not start work on the bridge, however, until an ordinance had been passed by councils authorizing him to condemn a piece of ground at one end for an approach.

Dissension in Delegation.

Dr. Gould made the statement that Messrs. Fredericks and Dengler were Citizens candidates for councils, and he assured the director that if the bridge was promised that Fredericks and Dengler would be elected.

After the meeting, Dr. Gould's remark caused some dissension among the members of the delegation. Father Baczewski stated that the Polish nationality of his ward expected to have a representative for common council on the Citizens ticket. John Masiowski announced himself as a candidate.

"If I do this for you I shall expect you to do something for me," said the director.

"Oh, we will," the members of the committee replied in chorus.

The committee was apparently satisfied with the promise made by Director Bigelow and repaired to the bureau of construction to examine the plans of the proposed structure. The plans call for a bridge of 424 feet long from Pius street to Melder hill, and another span of 200 feet from Melder hill to Mission street. Between the two a street is to be laid out across Melder hill.

Although the members of the committee claimed that $40,000 was appropriated for the bridge, Assistant Controller Morrow said there was but $25,000 left in the treasury for this purpose. If this be correct an additional appropriation will be required, and the matter will be up to Controller Larkin and his Orphan colleagues on the finance committee to decide whether they will aid the Citizens' cause by appropriating the additional money.

BOROUGHS ARE PUZZLED.

They Do Not Know How Many School Directors to Elect.

The latest act of the legislature relating to boroughs that have not been divided into wards is puzzling many of the boroughs in this county. The tickets for the coming election are being made up and it is not known whether six new school directors should be elected or only two.

Most lawyers think the law does not apply to boroughs which have been electing two school board members at every election, but is intended to correct irregularities in some boroughs all over the state. Those boroughs which have been electing six directors at the same time, instead of two every two years, leaving six in office all the time, will be affected by the new law.

Lime Men Elect Officers.

The National Lime Manufacturers' Association of the United States closed its annual meeting last evening by electing officers and selecting St. Louis for the next place of meeting. The election resulted as follows: President, Charles Warner, Wilmington, Del.; vice president, Peter Martin, Huntingdon, Ind.; second vice president, O. F. Perry, Rockland; third vice president, O. J. Hill, Kansas City; secretary, W. S. Cobb, St. Louis, and treasurer, E. H. Defenbaugh, Louisville.

Violinist Sauret With the Orchestra.

One of the most noted violinists of the day, Emile Sauret, will appear as soloist at the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Sauret has been before the public in Europe and this country for the past 30 years, having started his career at the early age of 8 years. The orchestral program includes a novelty by Percy Pitt, a young English composer; the "Lohengrin" prelude, a Liszt rhapsody and Dvorak's "Carneval" overture.

NORTH SIDE FIGHT GETS INTO COURT

Wyman Attorneys File Objection to Nomination Made by the Regular Republicans.

CASE WILL BE HEARD FRIDAY

The fight for control of the Allegheny city Republican committee yesterday got into the courts, when attorneys for Mayor James G. Wyman went before Judge James R. Macfarlane and presented objections to the nominations of the regular Republicans in the Seventh ward.

Later in the day both organizations appeared at the county commissioners' office and filed certificates of nominations for their ward and district candidates. Full tickets have been placed in the field in nearly all of the wards.

William J. Brennen and H. M. Davidson, attorneys for the Wyman Republicans, instituted the court proceedings. Before Judge Macfarlane they presented the objections of H. Hunneshagen to the nominations made by the regulars in the Seventh ward. Friday morning was fixed as the time for the hearing. Before that time objections will doubtless be made to the nominations made in the other 14 wards of the North Side. The court is asked to declare the certificates void.

The objections are principally based on the allegation that the primaries of January 16 were not held in accordance with the rules governing the Republican party in Allegheny. The claim is made that the persons filing the certificate are not legally entitled to perform the work either under the acts of assembly or under the rules of the party. It is held by the Wyman crowd that the rules and regulations under which the primaries were held were not adopted by a quorum of the Republican city committee, nor authorized by the committee. Another averment is that the primaries were not representative of the Republican voters of the ward. It is alleged that the certifying officials, John Burges and Joseph Blank, Jr., served without authority from the committee.

The Seventh ward ticket contains these names: William S. Genter and John M. Reimenschneider, school directors, and Alfred J. Reinard, assessor.

A dozen or more Allegheny politicians, representing both factions of the party, appeared at the commissioners' office shortly before 4 o'clock. They were under the impression that the side filing its papers first would have the advantage over the other. There was a conference and both factions agreed to file at the same time. The regulars did not put in papers for the Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards as they are controlled by the Democrats. The Wyman crowd filed certificates for all the wards, but their papers for the Seventh ward had to be corrected before the commissioners would receive them.

Attorneys John C. Haymaker, Thomas P. Trimble and John H. Henderson will go into common pleas court No. 2 this morning and file objections to the candidates set up by the Wyman party in each of the 15 wards in Allegheny. Subpoenas were served last night on every candidate on the Wyman ticket demanding their presence in court this morning at 9:30 o'clock to answer objections filed against them by the representatives of the Republican ward committees.

HEARINGS HELD TONIGHT.

Sub-Committee on Appropriations to Receive Number of Delegations.

W. N. Frew, president of the board of trustees of Carnegie library, will appear before the sub-committee on appropriations to defend the increase which the library trustees are asking this year. President Frew yesterday held a lengthy conference with Controller John H. Larkin.

As stated in The Gazette Sunday, the sub-committee will meet tonight to hear delegations asking for special appropriations. Among them will be the West End board of trade, in relation to an appropriation for the rebuilding of the Point bridge; a delegation of the Allegheny Road Drivers' association for a race track and grandstand in Schenley park, and a delegation of women from the Civic club to plead for an increase in the number of tenement house inspectors from two to 15.

Columbus Police Chief Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 19.—Chief of Police John A. Russell died today as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, suffered yesterday afternoon. Capt. J. W. O'Connor has been made acting chief.

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HAZELWOOD WOMAN FINDS RECREANT MATE

Lee Templeton, a Railroader, in Jail at New Castle on Charge of Bigamy.

Lee Templeton, a railroader, formerly a resident of Pittsburgh but who has been employed as a brakeman in the Pennsylvania yards at New Castle for the past year, is now in the Lawrence county jail at that place on a charge of bigamy to which he has pleaded guilty.

The charge is made by Mrs. Clara Templeton of the Hazelwood district of Pittsburgh, before Alderman T. P. Williams of New Castle. She produced a marriage certificate showing that she was married to Templeton four years ago, and she was accompanied by their 2-year-old child. Templeton was arrested at the home of wife No. 2, who was Maude Moore of Portersville, Butler county.

Templeton met wife No. 2 in the Shenango Valley hospital at New Castle, where she was a nurse. He was taken to the hospital last summer after being injured in the railroad yards. The friendship between the two ripened into love and they were married October 14, 1903, and have since been living in New Castle.

Templeton after being arrested went to the justice's office where he met No. 1. He acknowledged her as his wife and denied to her his second marriage. Later he denied both marriages. Then he entered a plea of guilty and was sent to jail in default of $500 bail. Templeton says he and his first wife could not agree on religion and he ran away.

UNIDENTIFIED VICTIM MAY BE ALLEGHENY BOY

One of the unidentified victims of the Chicago theater disaster may be the son of Christian Hoesler of 1007 Howard street, Allegheny. The boy has been missing for some time and from a description received through the Pittsburgh police department it is probable that the young man has been found in an almost unrecognizable condition. A letter was received yesterday from Chief O'Neil of Chicago stating that all but three bodies had been identified; one of these is a young man, the other two are women. The boy is apparently about 14 years old, weighing about 100 pounds, according to the description, which was turned over to Mr. Hoesler. Mr. Hoesler says his son is 16 years old and that the description answers that of his son in a general way. He will make further investigation.

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Basement Culinary Wrinkles.

You will please understand that "Culinary Wrinkles" refers to a book containing choice recipes for chafing dish cookery, entrees, soups, sauces, etc., by a practical instructor. The distribution is limited. Ask the party in charge of Armour's Extract of Beef demonstration how to get one, and while you are there try, with our compliments, a cup of beef tea or bouillon, or some of the other delicious dishes there served.

Block Light, Basement.

If you don't care to go to the Basement, or rather, if you have nothing that calls you there except this Block Light, you can see the light in all its brilliancy on the Mezzanine floor. Certainly, nothing that pertains to the household was ever invented that caught the public fancy so readily as this Block Light. It is the light of the twentieth century, and it is deserving of the high praise bestowed upon it. Although a patented light, it is not at all expensive.

Argentina, Basement.

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Wednesday, January 20, 1904.

Movements in United States Steel second mortgage 5 per cent bonds are attracting attention. These bonds are the subject of favorable consideration. Assuredly they have been selling at a very low price and this truth appears to be dawning upon the investing public. It would not be strange, either, if these bonds should prove to be the medium for bringing the public to a study of United States Steel in general and the creation of a more favorable impression of its preferred stock.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was given an ovation at the Guild hall, London, yesterday, his imperial and tariff views being cheered to the echo. This was Mr. Chamberlain's first appearance in London since he began his speaking campaign. It had been doubted that he would find any favor there. The event proved his theories as popular there as they have been found to be elsewhere, from which it may be inferred that English tariff sentiment was ready made before the former secretary for the colonies began his propaganda.

Citizens of the Twenty-seventh ward have discovered the fact that appeals just before election are oftenest listened to. They have taken advantage of the discovery to press the matter of a bridge for their convenience and have been rewarded with a promise that the bridge shall be built—sometime after the election. Maybe they are content, but the same human experience that teaches the cogency of pre-election appeals, teaches the frailty of pre-election promises. The ice that has been forming during January will be all melted before July.

Congressman Williams, the Democratic leader in the house, has an article upon Democratic policy in the February number of Everybody's Magazine which contains a remark of peculiar interest to Senator Gorman. He says: "The party is not going to permit itself to be thrown by its enemies into an anti-canal attitude." And when he put that down he scored it under, so that it appears in italics. By this time Senator Gorman probably realizes that he was sawing betwixt the tree and him when he thought he was hacking at the administration.

The pretense of the Hanna boom having become worn out, Perry Heath has fallen in with St. Clair McKelway's Taft boom. "Already the Orient is aglow with praise for him," says Mr. Heath's Salt Lake paper, and it goes on to predict that Gov. Taft's arrival in this country will "be the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm on the part of friends and admirers that will not cool till he shall have been rewarded with the highest office in the gift of a grateful country." This particular outburst will, however, be cooled by Gov. Taft's refusal to serve as the stool pigeon of plotters actuated by spite at the president for exposing postoffice graft.

No time has been lost by the administration in appointing consuls to Mukden, Antung and Dalny, the three new ports opened by China to world commerce. These ports are on the Yalu river. Public attention has centered upon Mukden and Antung because the former is occupied by Russian troops and the latter is in the same region of active Russian influence. Dalny is near the mouth of the Yalu and was not occupied by Russia during the recent pacification campaign. It is, however, as important commercially as either of the other two ports opened by our treaty with China. In fact, the three are closely related and form an effective chain in the commercial designs of the United States in that region.

United States Minister Allen at Seoul reports Korea in a panicky condition, with a general disturbance among the imminent possibilities. The Korean government is incapable and helpless. Mr. Allen communicates his opinion that disorder is being fomented by foreign emissaries—nationality not indicated—in order to justify interference and bring about an armed clash between Japanese and Russian forces. For this reason he has had the United States legation guard strengthened and invited American citizens to concentrate within or near to the embassy. Mr. Allen has proved himself quite a capable diplomatist in a difficult situation and has preserved a neutrality that is absolute, giving his entire attention to American interests.

Denial is entered at St. Petersburg of the story published by the Cologne Gazette that Czar Nicholas had summoned Minister Kurino to his palace and there held a private conference with him. The denial is strengthened by pointing out that court etiquette would hardly countenance the holding of such a conference by the czar with a mere minister. So Cologne is ranked with Berlin as a purveyor of exclusive information that is not so. By the way, Berlin has cooled again, has abandoned its "sure-thing tip" on immediate war and concludes that peace is a quite probable outcome of the present situation. Apparently the European chancelleries are guessing, just like the reading public in America, on what the oriental diplomatic maneuvers mean and they appear no better able to solve the riddle.

A Brooklyn judge on Monday sentenced Edward Gaffney to prison for wife-beating. It appeared that he had been married nineteen years; for fifteen years he failed to support his wife and children. He has served three years for burglary and had eleven previous sentences for wife-beating. The judge's sentence will give his wife several years of peace unless he is pardoned out or the sentence is commuted. Instead of twelve sentences one would have been enough if it had sent him to the whipping post. Maryland enacted that penalty for wife-beaters and the crime immediately became a rare one, never repeated by anyone once punished for it. When sense supersedes sentimentalism in our jurisprudence, and penalties are calculated with a view to their efficiency there will be a rapid decline of crime.

It is manifestly Mr. Bryan's intention to wield a veto power over the action of the Democratic national convention. He vigorously contends that "the Kansas City platform was sound in every plank, and the first act of the Democratic convention should be to reaffirm it in its entirety," and "the convention should choose candidates who believe in the platform." Sinbad had an easy time with the Old Man of the Sea compared to the Democratic party's experience with Bryan, and while the Old Man of the Sea once did relax his hold, Bryan never will. Judge Parker's supporters have been so influenced by his display of vigor that they are trying to clear his title to consideration as a candidate by proving that he voted for Bryan. A letter is produced which he wrote in 1897 in which he said: "I voted for the last national nominees of the Democratic party, as I have voted for all the regular Democratic nominees since I had a vote."

Governor Vardaman's View.

Governor Vardaman in his address to the Mississippi legislature presented what may be termed a new view of the negro problem. He disclaimed any animosity toward the colored race or any prejudice, but declared boldly that the more the negro is educated the more criminal he becomes. This led him to the suggestion that the line of education should be radically changed from educating his head to educating his hands and heart.

Governor Vardaman is not an advocate of the lynching habit which is so prevalent in his part of the country. He appears to have no faith in violence, or even in legal punishment as a preventive of the crimes to which the negro is prone. He attributes that criminality mainly to the black man's misdirected desire to assert his social equality with the white. Hence he suggests a radical departure in the training of the colored race.

This theory of Governor Vardaman does not differ very widely from the ideas of Booker T. Washington, who has done so much for the betterment of his race in his Tuskegee institute. It is related to the fundamental idea upon which Hampton institute in Virginia, the parent of the Tuskegee school, was established. Gov. Vardaman states it more brutally and more vigorously. He dwells upon criminal tendencies with more insistence. There is something in it, we may be sure, though it is contrary to general human experience that the teaching of such branches of knowledge as are represented in the common school curriculum should make any persons criminal. Governor Vardaman declares it is not so with any other element of the population.

We are not sure that Governor Vardaman has grasped the whole problem. We believe the southern whites who resorted to lynching as a deterrent made matters worse. They set a lawless example that has spread to other sections of the country and has had a criminal influence upon the blacks. Yet we do believe that manual and humane training will do more for the improvement of the colored race at the present time than anything else. At the least it is well worth trying a liberal percentage of that sort of training in the schools, along with the most elementary instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic.

Germany's Colonial Failure.

The uprising in German Southwest Africa has become so serious that the government has had to send out two strong battalions with machine guns and other artillery. The Hottentot tribes have killed a number of German settlers and have destroyed many houses and farm improvements. It is a significant circumstance that the revolt is aimed only at German authority. The same tribes remain peaceable in adjoining British territory, and in the fighting which has taken place the Hottentots distinguish carefully between the Germans and the British. A remarkable instance of this occurred on December 12. A German force had been badly defeated in an attack upon a Hottentot laager close to the British border. A squad of colonial police were on the line to see that British neutrality was respected and the Germans sought to escape in that direction. Lieutenant Beklin of the German troops had been wounded and was being carried. The party were in danger of being cut off when Corporal Austin of the colonial police rushed out under heavy fire and waved the British flag over the wounded lieutenant. The Hottentots ceased firing at once. The Germans on crossing the line into British territory gave up their arms and the Hottentots carefully avoided any hostile demonstrations in that direction.

Such facts indicate that the trouble is due to some peculiarities of German colonial administration. It is but one among many indications that German administrators have not yet acquired the knack of dealing with native races, and that the art of colonization has yet to be acquired by the German people. So far there have been very meager returns for large outlays. A vast colonial empire has been built up by Germany, but the field has been singularly barren.

The German possessions in Africa and in the South seas are equal to five times the size of continental Germany, and yet in all this vast area there are only 5,125 Germans, counting men, women and children. Of these 5,125 more than one-third of the males are officials, paid out the imperial treasury. The imperial expenditure on colonial account is estimated at $5,750,000 for 1904, and the cost of colonial administration has amounted to $75,000,000 since 1884. The net result so far as emigration has been concerned has been to distribute 5,125 Germans over 1,024,262 square miles. The export and import trade of the colonies in 1902 amounted to $5,550,000—which is less than the cost of administration. The indications are that imperial expenditure will have to be largely increased, but there are no signs of any corresponding increase in the economic value of the colonies.

In the German colonial domain there are areas well suited to white settlement, but when Germans emigrate they prefer to go to some country where they will be free of German officialism and will enjoy greater freedom of personal initiative. If they go to Africa they go to British provinces rather than to German. Before German colonization can become successful this tendency must be overcome. The imperial administration is too shrewd and practical not to seek for a remedy, but the habit of minute bureaucratic supervision is so ingrained in German official service that it can hardly be counteracted even if a different policy should be proposed for the colonies.

It Stands as History.

There may have been a lingering suspicion in the minds of some persons prone to look for the other side of every bright picture that the stories of the gallantry of the Hon. Charles Muehlbronner which appeared in the Pittsburgh papers were dressed up by the Louisville, Ky., correspondents with a view to obtaining a more ready market for them here and to insure that they would be given an amount of space that would not the writers a good return for their trouble. The occasional correspondent is spurred to industry by the fact that the price of his work is fixed partly by its news value in the field in which it is offered for publication and partly by the space given it in the paper which accepts it. This, while a spur to effort, is also an incentive to the dishonest not to let facts spoil a good story, and therefore the careful editor always "checks up" in the routine of his office work to ascertain whether he is being imposed upon by contributors. The need of doing this, in order to keep sources of information pure, is, of course, apparent to even persons who are unfamiliar with the business of collecting, marketing and publishing news, and it is invariably done in every well regulated newspaper office. In the process of checking up on the recent happening in the Mammoth cave the truthfulness of the essential statements of the stories of the occurrence that were published in Pittsburgh is made apparent by the general agreement of all published accounts, including those of the Associated Press. Therefore, the story that was published in The Gazette on Monday morning may be permitted to go on record as history, not a single bay leaf being torn from the brow of the hero by subsequent revision.

Where money is concerned Emperor Jacques Lebaudy of the empire of Sahara seems to be possessed of a verdant freshness that ought to make him succeed as an oasis if he doesn't get along as an emperor.

The Hon. W. J. Bryan declares that the Kansas City platform is sound in every plank. And it must be admitted that Mr. Bryan ought to know a great deal about sound by this time.

It ought to soon become apparent whether the czar is endeavoring to shake a little salt on the tail feathers of the dove of peace or is trying to throw dust in the eyes of the mikado.

The real trouble down in West Virginia seems to be that not a sufficient number of governorships and United States senatorships grew on the political plum tree.

On the isthmus or in some South American countries such a disturbance as the one at Boswell, in Somerset county, would be termed a revolution.

All that Mr. Bryan wants is his own way. Give him that and there is no doubt that he is the most peaceably disposed man in the Democratic party.

The senate committee on foreign relations having done its work, the Panama treaty will now mix up for a while with senatorial courtesy.

Latest reports from Santo Domingo indicate that it is more difficult than ever to determine which revolution is the government.

It now appears that the trouble between the Gould and Cassatt forces can be easily settled by someone getting off the earth.

Since hearing from the orator of the Platte it is agreed that this winter is a hard one for Democratic presidential booms.

It is fashionable to turn up overcoat collars both for morning and evening wear.

Mr. Bailey of Texas stands by his guns, but neglected to keep his powder dry.

Winter's backbone will have to be thawed before it can be broken.

Those Bryan dollar dinners will be paid for on a gold basis.

West Virginia politicians have something to arbitrate.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

They used to sing some time ago,
A rather plaintive song,
"Man wants but little here below;
Nor wants that little long."
But nowadays the song is set
With music to the rhyme:
"Man wants as much as he can get,
And wants it all the time."

And still they come, and are welcome as the flowers of spring.

Whatsoever gives real pleasure is ever worth while. Real pleasure, however, is that which is lasting, and is not followed by regret or remorse.

Who can furnish a poem entitled, "He Who Died in Azim," or tell where it may be found? A young man would like to find a temperance poem entitled, "Pictures in the Glass."

J. S. Wilson of Scottdale would like to get a copy of a poetical account of the big mine fire at Avendale, Pa., in 1869, when 65 miners were burned to death. It was popular both as a recitation and topical song.

The promptness with which the calls for old favorite songs and verses are responded to shows that many are interested besides those making inquiries for them. When published these should be clipped out and filed away, for they may be called for again some time.

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Following is an old-timer, entitled, "Farmer Jones." While it is countrified poetry it has the right jingle, and will be appreciated by the country contingent in the city, which is larger than you may imagine; as well as by our country cousins. This copy was kindly furnished by Anna M. Henry of Bloomingdale, O.:

I'm thinking wife, of Neighbor Jones, the man
with a stalwart arm—
He lives in peace and plenty on a forty-acre
farm;
When men are all around us, with hearts and
hands a-sore,
Who own two hundred acres, and still are
wanting more.

He has a pretty little farm, a pretty little
house;
He has a loving wife within as quiet as a
mouse;
His children play around the door their father's
heart to charm
Looking just as neat and tidy as the tidy little
farm.

No weeds are in the cornfield, no thistles in
the oats;
The horses show good keeping by their fine and
glossy coats;
The cows within the meadows, resting 'neath
the beechen shade,
Learn all their gentle manners from a gentle
milking maid.

Within the field on Saturday he leaves no
cradled grain
To be gathered on the morrow, for fear of
coming rain;
He lives in joy and gladness and happy are
his days,
He keeps the Sabbath holy; his children learn
his ways.

He never had a lawsuit to take him to the
town,
For the very simple reason there are no fences
down;
The bar room in the village for him has not
a charm;
I can always find my neighbor on his forty-
acre farm.

His acres are so few that he plows them very
deep;
'Tis his own hands that turn the sod; 'tis his
own hands that reap;
He has a place for everything, and everything
in its place;
The sunshine smiles upon his fields, content-
ment on his face.

May we not learn a lesson, wife, from the
prudent Neighbor Jones,
And not sigh for what we haven't got—give
vent to sighs and groans?
The rich aren't always happy, nor free from
life's alarms;
But blest are those who live content, though
small may be their farms.

—Unknown.

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Not all is poetry that rhymes and measures; nor is poetry all sentiment since it often contains facts and valuable information. Following is a specimen of this sort; and as you will see, it cost the writer no little trouble to collect the material:

Potatoes came from far Virginia;
Parsley was sent us from Sardinia;
French beans, low growing on the earth,
To distant India trace their birth;
But scarlet runners, gay and tall,
That climb upon your garden wall—
A cheerful sight all around—
In South Africa were found.
The onion traveled here from Spain;
The leek from Switzerland we gain,
Garlic from Sicily obtain.
Spinach in far Syria grows;
Two hundred years ago or more
Brazil the artichoke sent o'er.
And Southern Europe's seacost shore
Beet root on us bestows.
When Elizabeth was reigning here,
Peas came from Holland, and were dear,
The south of Europe lays its claim
To beans; but some from Egypt came,
The radishes both thin and stout,
Native of China are, no doubt;
But turnips, carrots and sea kale,
With celery so crisp and pale,
Are products of our own fair land,
And cabbage, a goodly triad,
Which ador pens might well describe,
Are also ours, I understand.

—London Young Folks' Rural.

Following is a regular menagerie. How many of the creatures named have you seen?
Alligator, Beetle, Porcupine, Whale,
Bobolink, Panther, Dragon-fly, Snail,
Crocodile, Monkey, Buffalo, Hare,
Dromedary, Leopard, Mud-turtle, Bear,
Elephant, Badger, Pelican, Ox,
Flying-fish, Reindeer, Anaconda, Fox,
Guinea-pig, Dolphin, Antelope, Goose,
Hummingbird, Owl, Kangaroo,
Jackal, Opossum, Toad, Cockatoo,
Kingfisher, Peacock, Ant-eater, Bat,
Lizard, Ichneumon, Honey-bee, Rat,
Mockingbird, Camel, Grasshopper, Mouse,
Nightingale, Spider, Cuttlefish, Grouse,
Ocelot, Pheasant, Wolverine, Ass,
Periwinkle, Ermine, Katydid, Hawk,
Quail, Hippopotamus, Armadillo, Moth,
Rattlesnake, Lion, Woodpecker, Sloth,
Salamander, Goldfinch, Angle-worm, Dog,
Tiger, Flamingo, Scorpion, Frog,
Unicorn, Ostrich, Nautilus, Mole,
Viper, Gorilla, Basilisk, Sole,
Whippoorwill, Beaver, Centipede, Fawn,
Xantho, Canary, Polliwog, Swan,
Yellowhammer, Eagle, Hyena, Lark,
Zebra, Chameleon, Shark.

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Joseph Cook, not long before his death, wrote at the request of the editor of the Christian Endeavor World a characteristic message for Christian Endeavorers:

Man's life means
Tender teens,
Teachable twenties,
Tireless thirties,
Fiery forties,
Forcible fifties,
Serious sixties,
Sacred seventies,
Asking eighties,
Shortening breath,
Death,
The sod,
God.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"So you are going to send his letters back, are you?" asked the blond.

"Yes," replied the brunette, with tears in her eyes. "But not until I have copied them all. They will make a splendid book, and I have a lovely title for them already—'The Letters of a Lax Lover.'"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

She—Did you appreciate the sermon, dear? He—Very much. I needed the sleep greatly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Muldoody—Th' throuble wit my husband is that he niver sticks to any wan thing more'n a week.

Mr. McGroggin—Yez do him injoostice, Mrs. Muldoody. Oi never saw a dirtier man than your husband phwin it comes to a shtrike.—The Gateway.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Considering that New York city is supposed to possess all modern improvements for comfortable living, it is remarkable that a cold snap like that of today disturbs business and professional existence alike. It began in the early morning. Trains that should have brought commuters into town at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock, did not roll in until 8, 9 and 10 o'clock respectively. Then there was a breakdown and blockade on the Brooklyn bridge. The cause given was the cold, although it was not clear why a truck should have collapsed on the car track merely because the temperature on the bridge was a few degrees below zero. However, there the trouble was and a legion of Brooklynites were late in consequence.

Then the water pipes and gas pipes in hundreds of houses in the city, as well as in the suburbs, went out of commission. Water in the pipes was the explanation, to which was added, quietly, "ice." Happily, the snow had nearly all been cleared from the streets, even from the side thoroughfares, so that there was not so much ice as made trouble for people and horses in the last zero spell. But locomotion was difficult, nevertheless. For one thing there was a spiteful wind, and it was active in other parts of the city than the Flatiron, too. All kinds of things are blamed on the cold wave, even to the dilatoriness of clerks in stores, the failure of elevated trains to have proper heat and extra crowds at the Brooklyn bridge. It looks as if the only sure remedy would be to roof in the city, and run hard working steam pipes all over it. Certainly a zero day means semi-paralysis at present.

Passing of a Unique Character.

It is a quaint little room, with queer angles and corners, far up in the Mills lodging house in Houston street, in which Citizen George Francis Train passed away early this morning. Mr. Train was proud of this little cubby hole of his. It delighted him to get three or four persons to come in. It was hard squeezing to get half a dozen men inside so that the door could be closed, and then to show them his museum. The walls were covered with pictures and clippings from newspapers. Most of them bore reference to Mr. Train himself, or to some subject in which he had been interested at some time or other.

The furniture of the room was simple. It was more like the den of an officer on a march than the apartment of a man who could have afforded a much more pretentious home, had he chosen to have it. On shelves and piled on a small table Mr. Train had many books and papers of unique interest, together with autograph letters by hundreds of distinguished men and women with whom he had foregathered in the course of his life. He always seemed to be happy, and when he got on one of his hobbies, would talk for hours with an eloquence that was his to the very last. He was the father of the Mills house, and will be missed by many a poor fellow who could tell of George Francis Train's unostentatious generosity.

Automobiling an Appetizer.

Eating and drinking are a feature of automobiling. The exercise of motoring engenders a brisk appetite usually, and it is a fact that most automobile enthusiasts have good digestion. If they had not they might find some of the gustatory performances in connection with the automobile show at Madison Square garden much to their taste. There are luncheons and dinners every day, winding up on Saturday night with a banquet of the Automobile Club of America at the Waldorf-Astoria which will be a fitting climax to a week of festivity.

Dog Days the Year Round.

Hydrophobia is one of the dangers of the city in zero weather. According to physicians here, the extreme cold of the last month has made many dogs savage, and they are on the verge of rabies. The animals are cold and starved. The food they might find is frozen hard, and they cannot get shelter. This makes them ferocious and irritable, as well as they may. Their condition becomes similar to that in which they find themselves in mid-summer, when the intense heat drives them to madness. The consolation New Yorkers have is that dogs are not numerous in this city. The busy dog wagon keeps down the visible canine supply, while animals indoors are not exposed to the maddening influence of the cold wave.

Dynamite Should Be Left Alone.

When an explosion in the museum of natural history in Central park west took place today, some folk thought the radium in one of the secret drawers had let go. It was not that. Scientists do not say that radium is an explosive. But it was something quite as remarkable. The story is that when the main building was erected some 12 years ago, workmen left a charge of dynamite in the rocks where they were blasting. This morning laborers were drilling through the floor of the cellar, and struck the dynamite with a drill. Bang went the dynamite, and one of the men was hurt badly enough to be sent to a hospital. The moral is that dynamite holds its sting for many years, and is liable to make trouble whenever anyone "monkeys" with it.

Mad Enough to Lose His Life.

It makes the average man mad to miss his train—mad enough to do any foolish thing. That fact cost a young man to lose his life on the New York Central this morning. The train was hustling past his station in Harlem, but he thought it was not going too fast for him to "make it." He was a railroad man and had that contempt for danger generally understood to be bred in familiarity. He was cut in two. A common-place incident, of course, but possibly not without its value as a warning in Pittsburgh as well as in New York.

Cold Wave Saved His Life.

Ice saved the life of a watchman this morning. He fell off a dump at the foot of a cross street into the Hudson river. Fortunately for himself, there was a large cake of ice, solid enough to sustain his weight, and although he broke some of the bones of his foot and fainted with the pain, he floated about on the ice until someone came and pulled him out. There is much grumbling at the zero weather, but this watchman, as he lies in bed tonight, is wondering where he would be by this time if this had been mid-summer.

War Against Trolley Rule.

With much oratory of the usual boisterous type, the board of aldermen discussed the new regulation compelling trolley cars to stop on the rear side of a crossing to deposit and take up passengers. The new rule has caused so much trouble that it is not likely to prevail for long. The attempt to repeal it today failed, but more for the sake of argument, it seemed, than because the board of aldermen approved the rule. Meanwhile cars are stopping before they get to a crossing, and at least 50 per cent of those who use trolley cars do not know which way to go.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. L. Elkins.
W. Shunk.
W. Smith.
J. B. Whaley.

Holland.
James R. Sherrell.
E. E. Arensberg.
H. F. Bope.
J. C. Neale.
R. C. Morse.
John W. Way.
M. W. Teufel.
Mrs. Teufel.
George B. Flinn.

Westminster.
C. H. Bowen.

Everett.
V. S. Stedman.

York.
R. L. Thompson.
E. C. McCabe.

Manhattan.
Alvah C. Lourie.
Arthur Davis.
Mrs. W. H. Thompson.
Mrs. F. A. Campbell.
F. M. Mechling.
Nathaniel Holmes.
Miss E. Q. Holmes.
J. A. Bell.

Navarre.
L. J. Hartman.
W. M. Laird.

Rossmore.
A. Henderson.
Mrs. Mugleston.

Grand Union.
Gilsey.
J. C. Gilbert.
W. H. Hall.

Marlborough.
John M. Gelb.
F. J. Cech.

Imperial.
W. G. Wentworth.
A. B. Wentworth.

Albemarle.
Mrs. J. B. Shafer.

Hoffman.
W. E. Low.
Mrs. Low.
Charles M. Iael.

Astor.
T. Read.
C. Reif, Jr.
A. A. Warren.

Barlboldi.
J. A. Fretock.

St. Denis.
Thomas B. Lehon.

Fifth Avenue.
E. C. Matthews.
Ella J. McFadden.
W. H. Jameson.
Thomas A. Noble.
Josiah Wood.
S. B. Mellon.
C. H. Strobel.

Earlington.
Frank Pittock.

Broadway Central.
J. F. Smith.
C. F. Golden.
J. M. Rohl.
C. G. Tagebridge.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Whatever may be one's opinion as to the strength of the claims of the territories to statehood, he must admire the persistence of the men who are working to bring New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma into the Union. Undaunted by the defeat that met their efforts in the last congress, a defeat that came in the face of the fact that a majority of the members of both branches favored the omnibus statehood bill, and that was brought about only by filibustering, these advocates are up and doing and are hopeful of success this year. Bills have been introduced providing for the admission of all three of the territories to statehood and these bills are under consideration by the house committee on territories.

Hearings have already been held on the bills to admit New Mexico and Arizona and the hearing for Oklahoma will begin tomorrow. Each territory is going it alone this year and if their interests are pooled in an omnibus bill it will be only at the suggestion of the committee, which was the case in the last congress. New Mexico and Arizona have the advantage of Oklahoma by reason of the acquirements that entitle among their people on the subject of admission. The people are a unit in asking for admission and they all want to come in alone, without being added to any other territory as has been suggested by some of the senators who opposed the omnibus bill.

The Oklahoma Proposal.

But in Oklahoma there are three separate parties, each of which favors a different proposition. One wants one territory admitted to single statehood, without adding Indian territory, another favors the union of Oklahoma and Indian territory, making one state out of them, while another wants a state made of each. The arguments of all these will be heard by the committee and it may be that they will be able to reach a compromise. When the airings are over the bill will be reported to the house and there is not much opposition anticipated in that branch.

In the senate is where the fight will be made, but Senator Quay, who led the battle for statehood in the last congress, said recently that if the friends of the territories were able to get the bills through that branch, he could get them through the senate. Now that it is necessary for him to leave for Florida on account of ill health, unless he returns in time to direct the fight, that office will devolve upon some other senator. But the statehood forces had some able advocates in the last congress and there will be no trouble in finding a leader if Senator Quay is not able to serve in that capacity.

D. S. Rodey, the delegate from New Mexico, is hopeful of success for his territory. He said today: "If congress will act promptly upon the bill to admit New Mexico to statehood she can be brought in in time to participate in the presidential election.

"If that is done it will mean four more electoral votes for Roosevelt. Our legislature is strongly Republican and there is a good, safe Republican majority in the territory. If we are given the chance we can deliver four electoral votes for the Republican candidate this year; I will guarantee that. But if we are turned down by congress this time, it will be different. The people will ask who refused us admission and, of course, the answer will be, the Republican congress. Under such circumstances I or no one else can be responsible for the temper of the people and the Republicanism of the new state. We are going to fight hard and we expect to get our bill through."

Democrats Give Up Hope.

The Democrats in the senate have given up all hopes of defeating the Panama canal treaty. This was brought out in the caucus that was held today when it was found upon a count of noses that there were enough Democrats who felt obliged to yield to the demands of their constituents to vote for the treaty to insure its ratification.

Senators, who are not directly answerable to the people, are sometimes not moved by public sentiment, but in this case the sentiment in favor of the canal is so strong and has been so clearly manifested that they fear to run counter to it. But the fact that the treaty is certain to be ratified does not mean that it will be acted upon promptly as it should be. The Democrats have not yet finished discussing it and because Senator Lodge has urged that it be reported forthwith to the senate and that he has a say in disposing of it, the Democrats are wroth. One thing that still worries the minority is a very strong suspicion that the Republican senators and the president have been holding back some information bearing upon the events connected with the revolution of Panama and the negotiation of the treaty. And despite the numerous resolutions of inquiry that have been directed at the president, it is probable that another one will be introduced begging for the facts which they believe have been suppressed.

With all the reports that have been made upon this subject and with all the discussion that has been indulged in, it is difficult to conceive how any important facts relating to the matter have been omitted. The general impression is that all of the facts, and many statements beside, have been aired in the senate. The treaty was a subject of discussion in the cabinet meeting today and it seems that Secretary Hay does not exactly agree with the Republican leaders of the senate with regard to the wisdom of adopting amendments to the treaty which will necessitate sending it back to Panama. Before the cabinet went into session today he talked this matter over with Senators Cullom and Allison and pointed out to them that such proceeding will only cause additional delay, something that is very undesirable.

It was explained to the secretary that the purpose of the amendments was to send the treaty back to Panama so that it could be ratified by the constitutional convention and thus quiet the criticism of the opponents on this score. However, this was merely an unofficial discussion and Secretary Hay was only expressing his personal opinion which was to the effect that delay should be avoided as much as possible. As the treaty matter now stands, it is certain of ratification and the only question is that of time. It is in the power of the Democrats to filibuster against a vote and to postpone action for several weeks, but they will gain nothing by such a course, except the condemnation of the public.

Shock to Senatorial Dignity.

The Hepburn pure food bill was under discussion in the house today and in order to illustrate the remarks that he proposed to deliver on the measure, Representative Mann of Illinois, a member of the committee on commerce, brought into the chamber an armful of bottles containing preserves, condiments, etc. As he walked into the lobby a swinging door banged against him and knocked from his arms a bottle of olive oil which fell to the stone floor and bathed the marble in a flood of lubrication. Before it could be cleaned up Gen. Bingham of Philadelphia, the father of the house, stepped into the lobby and collided with the olive oil. His feet flew up, his eyeglasses flew off and his dignity flew every way as he took a slide over the marble floor. What he said will not appear in the Record, it would be interesting, but it will be suppressed.

Mr. Mann carried the remaining bottles into the chamber and arranged them on his desk giving it the appearance of a miniature bar. At a short distance the array of bottles looked very suspicious and Representative Patterson of Pennsylvania sidled up just as Mr. Mann was about to begin his remarks and leaning over on the desk in truly Bowery fashion, said: "Give me a 'Manhattan Taylor,' please." It was discovered that the accident to Mr. Mann's bottle of olive oil had more than one victim. Representative Cooper of Wisconsin walked into the trap soon after Gen. Bingham had been dragged out and he, too, took a slide that landed him on the floor and mussed his clothes. The situation was becoming serious and to prevent any further accident the doorkeeper stationed a cordon of guards about the oil to sound the danger signal until a scrub woman with a pail of hot soap suds could be summoned.

Australia's Experiments.

According to recent statistics, Australia is beginning to pay a ruinous price for its socialistic experiments. Owing to extravagance in the form of public works, undertaken primarily to give employment to labor and held the labor vote, the country is heavily burdened with debt, and vague proposals looking to repudiations more or less thinly veiled are already in the mouths of demagogues of the baser sort. Owing to depression caused mainly by crude legislative attempts to revolutionize the natural laws of trade, the country is losing the thriftier and more self-reliant part of its population by emigration.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Death Roll

Mrs. James S. Henry.

Mrs. Mary Reinhart Henry died at her home in Washington, D. C., yesterday morning, after an illness of more than a year. Mrs. Henry was a member of a distinguished Pittsburgh family, an ancestor being James McHenry, a signer of the Constitution of the United States on behalf of Maryland, and secretary of war in the cabinet of President Washington. Her father is James McHenry Reinhart and she was a niece of the late Charles Stanley Reinhart, the celebrated painter and illustrator, and of Joseph W. Reinhart, former president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. Mrs. Henry was well known in Pittsburgh, where she was born and spent her girlhood days and where, since her marriage, she has been a frequent visitor. She attended the Pittsburgh school of design and through her inherited artistic instincts was one of the most accomplished pupils of that institution. The talents which were developed there were pursued with success in later years when she executed several paintings of great beauty and technical value. Mrs. Henry was the wife of James S. Henry, Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, who is a member of another well known Pittsburgh family that has given eloquent preachers to the pulpit of the Presbyterian church. The deceased was extremely popular in official and general society in Washington and was prominent in religious and charitable work at the capital. Last summer she took a trip to Europe in the hope that the voyage would improve her health, but after her return she failed rapidly. She is survived by her husband and one child, a boy of eight years. She leaves two brothers, Charles S. and Percival Reinhart, besides one sister, Mrs. Samuel Harder Church, all residents of Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held at her home in Washington today. The remains will be brought to Pittsburgh tomorrow morning and another brief service will be held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Church, No. 134 South Negley avenue, at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made at Sharpsburg, the former home of her husband.

Adolph Benjamin Shaffer.

Adolph Benjamin Shaffer, a deputy factory inspector in the Pittsburgh district, and a brother of Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers, died yesterday morning of consumption at his home in Forty-third street, near Butler street. He was born 50 years ago on the present site of the Union station and had spent his whole life in this city. He was a machinist by trade and had long been connected with local labor interests. For many years he was foreman of the old plant of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company in Allegheny. He was appointed a deputy factory inspector about two years ago. He received his schooling in the Sixth ward schools and at Curry college. He is survived by his widow and seven children; also by his mother, who is 82 years old, two brothers, Theodore J. and P. M. Shaffer, and one sister, Miss A. C. Shaffer, who lives with her mother in Rosetta street, East End.

Mrs. Catherine Maloney.

Mrs. Catherine Maloney, aged 70 years, wife of Michael Maloney, is dead at her home in Heisel street, Homestead, after an illness of but a few hours. Mrs. Maloney was born in Ireland. She came to this country when a child and settled with her parents at Newport, R. I., where she resided until she came to Homestead nearly half a century ago. In 1854 the deceased was married to Michael Maloney and the couple were already arranging to celebrate their golden wedding on February 14. Mrs. Maloney was a pioneer member of St. Mary Magdalen's Catholic church of Homestead. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and four sons: Mrs. Milton Ammon of Homestead; Michael and Thomas Maloney of Donora; Frank of Johnstown, and George of Homestead. Also by 28 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Gen. John S. Saunders.

Adjutant General John S. Saunders, of the Maryland national guard, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bullard, wife of Lieut.-Commander W. H. G. Bullard, at the Naval academy, Annapolis, Md. He was 68 years of age. Gen. Saunders had been very sick for several months with a serious stomach trouble. He was graduated from West Point in 1858, standing fifth in his class. At the outbreak of the civil war he entered the confederate army and became assistant inspector-general. Later he was appointed assistant ordnance officer of the army of Northern Virginia. Gen. Saunders, when a lieutenant in the United States army, was one of those detailed to escort the prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., during his visit to this country in 1860.

Joseph Zeigler.

Joseph Zeigler died yesterday morning at his home in Zelienople extension. He was a son of Abraham Ziegler, deceased, one of the first settlers and was born in Lehigh county in 1815, and resided on the farm on which he died, since going to Butler county with his parents when a child. Several years ago he sold nearly the entire tract to the Zelienople Extension Company and a large portion of the town is built on it. Mr. Ziegler was reared in the Mennonite faith and was minister of the Harmony church for nearly 50 years until all the members became so aged and few in number that services ceased. Five children, Joseph, Samuel,

HERMES STILL HAS WATSON STREET

Fails to Return Thoroughfare to City or Give $50,000 Bond.

AFFECTED BY MAYOR'S RULING

The recent announcement made by Select Councilman Peter Hermes that he intended to give Watson street back to the city has not yet been made good by fulfillment. Many are wondering why such an announcement was made. According to a ruling made by Mayor Hays a short time before Hermes made his announcement, which was to the effect that a bond sufficient to cover all damages must be posted before a street is vacated, Haimes, by accepting the vacation of Watson street, would place himself in a position where he might have to pay $50,000 in damages to other property owners on the street.

The ruling by Mayor Hays was not made to apply specifically to the case of his friend Hermes, but to cover various street vacations on the South Side a couple of months ago, which were asked for by the Pennsylvania railroad and by the River & Railroad Terminal Company.

The Pennsylvania Company obtained eight street vacations and the River & Railroad Terminal Company also secured the vacation of a street for the erection of its proposed warehouses along the Monongahela river. The mayor refused to sign the ordinances until the companies posted bonds to cover all damages that might be caused by the city giving up the thoroughfares.

The board of viewers allowed the other property owners in Watson street $17,000 damages, but they claimed not less than $50,000 and threatened to sue the city for the difference if the street was closed. Hermes called upon the city solicitor, who told him he would have to furnish a bond to cover all possible damages. This made Hermes angry, it is said, and he discussed the matter with the mayor. The mayor, however, could see no way out of the difficulty without stultifying himself and repudiating his ruling in the South Side cases. He told Hermes that he could not afford to do this at the present time, and Hermes at once announced that he was ready to give the street back to the city.

Hermes has failed to do so, however, and Common Councilman J. P. Shaw, of the Sixth ward, introduced a repealing ordinance at the last meeting of councils. This ordinance has been referred to the public works committee, which may not meet before the election as it has been hard for the committee to get a quorum under even ordinary circumstances.

The Shaw-McTighe faction claims that Hermes does not intend to give the street back to the city or he would make good his promise and put an ordinance in councils. They say it is the intention to delay action until after the election, with the hope that Mayor Hays will make an exception of Hermes' case and permit Watson street to be vacated without requiring an indemnifying bond.

Hermes still retains possession of Watson street. He has a wagon shed built 10 feet on the street, running from Boyd to Shingiss. The street at this point is 50 feet wide and the extension of the shed 10 feet into the street makes the thoroughfare 40 feet wide, or even with the remainder of the street.

ORCHESTRA OF WOMEN AT BIJOU SERVICES

Pastor Young Secures a Notable Attraction for Next Sunday Afternoon's Meeting.

Pastor S. Edward Young of the Second Presbyterian church announced yesterday that the Boston Ladies' Symphony orchestra, composed of 45 graduate artists of the Boston Conservatory, would render the instrumental portion of the musical program of the Bijou theater services next Sunday afternoon. This announcement is certain to be of interest to the music-loving public and to the regular attendants at the Bijou services.

This orchestra played one year ago last summer a special engagement in the principal parks of Pittsburgh and was accorded a reception far beyond that given the average organization, not only on account of the novelty of the orchestra composed of women, but because of the high grade of excellence the organization shows, and the thoroughly artistic music rendered.

Pastor Young insists that it is a good thing to get a large multitude of nonchurch-goers together in the Bijou theater Sunday afternoons, and that if the finest music will help to draw the young men of all classes the music should be forthcoming; and, therefore, he has secured Prof. Tali Esen Morgan of New York to continue to direct the chorus in the Bijou theater, as well as the chorus in the Second Presbyterian church, during the remainder of the winter. Such artists as Shanna-Cumming, Beatrice Fine, Emma K. Loessler and William Harper and Cornetist Leon Prevost have been doubly appreciated when they have appeared with his chorus the past few Sundays, and he proposes to bring a still larger list of eminent musicians to be heard entirely free by the Pittsburgh public at the meeting next Sunday.

Longfellow's "Evangeline" will be produced by stereopticon at the opening of the Wednesday night meeting at the Second Presbyterian church this evening at 7:40 o'clock. The purpose of these services as a prelude to the Wednesday night Bible study is to give a literary flavor. The study will be lead by Pastor S. Edward Young.

CONVERTS TO SPEAK.

Salvation Army to Begin a Series of Revival Meetings in Lawrenceville.

Capt. Fred Ford, a converted diver-keeper of Cleveland, O., and a converted pugilist, will be among the speakers at a series of Salvation Army revival meetings in Kane's auditorium, Forty-fourth and Butler streets, beginning this evening. Maj. White will have charge of these meetings and will be assisted by Evelyn Harrington, late of Omaha, Neb., Envoy Zeall of Pittsburgh and other officers.

The Salvation Army is busy this cold weather distributing coal to the poor. There are four distributing points and a great deal of suffering is being relieved.

Commander Booth-Tucker, leader of the Salvation Army in America, will be in Pittsburgh on March 5 and 6 and will give his section lecture, representing the work of the army and a picture on the life of the late Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who was killed in the Santa Fe wreck at Dean Lake, Mo., a few weeks ago.

RAN INTO A WEDDING.

Bridesmaid's Carriage Struck By Street Car and Whole Family Injured.

While on the way to a wedding yesterday morning the family of Joseph Probeck, of Painters' row, West End, narrowly escaped a fatal accident. Their carriage was struck by a street car on West Carson street, near Singer's mill, the driver was hurled to the ground and the occupants were badly shaken up, bruised and cut. Miss Besstor Probeck, who was to act as bridesmaid at the ceremony, was cut about the face and head and was not able to attend the wedding. The entire family, including Mr. and Mrs. Probeck, Miss Besstor and Joseph Probeck, Jr., were taken back home after being cared for at a home near the place of the accident. The driver was taken to the South Side hospital.

Chinese Not Used to Horses.

Jep Lee and See You, two Chinamen, have been sued before Alderman John Groetzinger by the Humane society for alleged cruelty to their two horses.

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Among Loot of Old St. Paul's Are the Colored Memorials of Pious Members—A Legendary Bottle of Whisky.

The man who presented a stained glass window to St. Paul's Cathedral and perhaps thought it would remain a memorial of his piety and liberality would be badly disappointed, could he come back to life and view the interior of the cathedral today. Kerr & Fox, the contractors, are tearing down the building, and to them belong the stained glass windows, bearing inscriptions commemorative of the donors. Nearly all the windows have been sold by the contractors. One man was lucky enough to purchase his ancestor's window and four others, all with inscriptions. He will sell the four to other churches.

The new cathedral will have its stained glass windows, but they will be presented by Catholics of the present day, to remain until that church edifice succumbs to modern progress and is torn down, when a new set of the devout will decorate a new cathedral with fresh memorial windows.

The contractors have begun the dismantling of the cathedral, the parochial school house and the bishop's residence. They are undecided whether, in taking down the towers, to build an elevator in the interior, to carry the debris down, or whether to remove the towers by casting the bricks to the ground.

The towers are exceedingly well built. The angles are of stone and in each stone is hollowed out a recess for the bricks. These are laid in cement, which is so solid that the bricks have to be wedged out of the recess.

Two of the tintypes found in the copper box under the cross at the top of one of the towers have been sold for $1 each, and one still remains. It is rusted, but the likness is still plain.

The legendary bottle of whisky has not been found. It is related that one day the late Bishop O'Connor was walking about the church while it was building. The bishop was opposed to whisky, and therefore when one of the workmen saw the prelate coming he took from his lips the quart bottle which he had just tilted, dropped it into a hole in the wall and hurriedly covered it up with brick and mortar. Legend does not specify in what part of the wall the bottle lies concealed, whether in the tower or in the foundation, but all the workmen are hoping to find it.

ORPHANS WILLING TO FACE MANDAMUS WRIT

Ready to Disregard Law in School Appropriation—Denial by Judge Magee.

The Orphans of the finance committee of councils announce their intention of striking the appropriation for the new High school out of the estimates of the central board of education, notwithstanding the law, which plainly states that the central board has the right to fix the annual appropriation for school purposes. It is the plan of the Orphans to cut this item out and to force the central board to go into court and get a mandamus to compel councils to grant the appropriation. Controller Larkin and Chairman W. H. Stevenson of the finance committee believe if the item is omitted the central board will not care to push the matter further.

The controller, however, has been advised against this proceeding by some of his strongest friends, who have pointed out that it would be a fatal error on his part, or the Orphans, to put themselves in the position of opposing the public schools for political effect. W. G. Beltz, chairman of the sub-committee on appropriations, stated yesterday that the school matter would not come up until next week. He said while it was proposed to cut out the new High school item, that the matter would not be definitely decided for several days.

Judge Christopher Magee, owner of the proposed new High school site, yesterday denied the statement made by W. H. Stevenson that the Magee property had been offered to the city for $200,000 when the city was seeking a site for the Carnegie Technical school. The central board has an option on the property now for $300,000.

"The property was never offered for sale at all offered it to the central board," said he. "It is not true that it was offered for the technical school for $200,000, or any other sum, by myself or any other person," said Judge Magee.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

East End Boards of Trade Hold Annual Meetings and Arrange Banquets.

Two East End boards of trade met Monday evening and elected officers for the coming year. The Homewood board of trade elected the following officers: James M. Clark, president; M. F. Savage, vice president; H. E. Leslie, secretary; Joseph Sulzner, treasurer; directors, L. A. Sarbaugh, Joseph E. Carpenter, Dr. H. C. Briney, the Rev. J. P. Calhoun, Prof. C. H. Carwood, W. E. Ackermyer, William Zumbaugh, J. C. Kaiser, Edward McDougall, George F. Herrick and Frank H. Fulmer.

The East End board of trade elected officers as follows: President, T. D. Harmon; vice presidents, Henry H. Negley and J. H. Heaney, Chauncey Lobinger; treasurer, John C. Authammer; directors, William McFarland, O. H. Allerton, N. K. Delevan, S. A. Dickie, Dr. R. C. Clarke, James B. Youngson, J. H. Poleman, James F. Stephens, James W. Wallace and Edward M. Vincent.

Andrew Carnegie and Prof. G. M. Alexander were elected honorary members of the Homewood board. A committee on banquet was appointed and the banquet will be held in March. The East End board will hold its fourth annual banquet Friday evening.

Ezra Kendall.

The widespread popularity which Ezra Kendall has deservedly enjoyed for many years as a humorist has undoubtedly been due to the fact that his humor was so distinctly American in its essence—that is to say, in its good-natured geniality, its wholesomeness of flavor and its native smack of the Yankee soil. It is, therefore, particularly promising to find that he is to come to us as a new starred comedian at the Alvin next week in a play that has a typical Yankee type—James Whitcomb Riley's "Jap Millera," as its central figure.

"The Red Feather."

When Reginald De Koven's new comic opera, "Red Feather," comes to the Nixon next week Pittsburghers will have the opportunity of seeing a production that amazed the people of New York by its sumptuousness. Florenze Ziegfeld, Jr., who is responsible for many of the most brilliant effects presented on the stage today, permitted his inventive faculties to run riot in this work. Grace Van Studdiford, who became popular as a member of the famous Bostonians, is introduced to notice as a star.

Dog Killed After Being Saved.

Fire in the boiler factory of McDowell & Co. at Fayette and Market streets, Allegheny, yesterday morning caused damage to the amount of $1,000. William Moyer, an employe, entered the burning building to rescue a dog in the engine room. Moyer was slightly burned and the dog was so badly blistered that it was killed by the firemen.

HEALTH BUREAU MUST WAIT ON COUNCILS

Funds Are Exhausted and Employes Cannot Get Their Salaries.

The bureau of health fund is exhausted and a large number of employes cannot get their December salaries until councils pass the ordinance authorizing the issue of $75,000 in bonds to meet the deficit.

Director Harry Moore stated yesterday that the health employes, including the small army of quarantine guards, sanitary policemen, disinfectors, vaccinators, clerks, etc., could not get their money until this ordinance is passed and the money borrowed. He said the ordinance had passed common council and would come up in select council next Monday afternoon. This will probably insure a quorum of that body. If select council does not meet Monday, the health bureau employes may not get either December or January salaries for some time. The expense of the health bureau is heavy, the payroll of the quarantine guards alone amounting to about $17,000.

The health bureau secured a temporary loan of $20,000 in September from the sinking fund, which was insufficient to meet its current expenses, and the additional $75,000 is required to complete the fiscal year, which ends on January 31. The shortage in the health fund is due to the fact that the money was not appropriated at the beginning of the year.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—On Tuesday, January 19, 1904, at 10:20 a. m., MRS. ISABEL ANDERSON.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Harbaugh, 7305 Idlewild st., Belmar, East End. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

BLOW—On Tuesday, January 19, 1904, at 8:45 p. m. SARAH BLOW, wife of Samuel Blow, in her 61st year.

Funeral from the late residence, Oak Hill, East Pittsburgh, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CHRISMAN—Suddenly on Tuesday, January 19, 1904, at 4:15 p. m., MARTHA A., widow of R. R. Chrisman.

Notice of funeral later.

(Harrisburg papers please copy.)

COOPER—On Monday, January 18, 1904, at 10:45 a. m., at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Boyle Long of Versailles, Pa., DIXON BOYER COOPER, aged 21 years.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Jefferson Methodist Episcopal church, near Gilfhall, Pa. Interment at Jefferson cemetery.

ENRIGHT—At Denver, Col., on Friday, January 15, 1904, MARION VERONICA, infant daughter of Frank J. and Mary Shea Enright, aged 2 years 3 months.

Funeral from the residence of Frank Healy, 618 Middle avenue, Wilmerding, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Calvary cemetery.

HENRY—On Tuesday morning, January 19, 1904, at her residence in Washington City, MARY REINHART, wife of James S. Henry, and daughter of James McH. Reinhart, aged 56 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Church, 134 South Negley avenue, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

MALONEY—On Tuesday, January 19, 1904, at 8:15 p. m., at the family home, 4104 Butler street, ELLA V., beloved wife of T. D. Maloney (nee DeWald), aged 40 years.

Notice of funeral later.

PIEL—Suddenly on Tuesday morning, January 19, 1904, WILLIAM C., husband of Mary Piel (nee Super), in his 52d year.

Notice of funeral later.

POFF—On Tuesday, January 19, 1904, at 4 p. m., MYRTLE LOUELLA POFF, in her 17th year.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of her grandfather, Franklin Poff, in Hampton township. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Monday, January 18, 1904, at 8:20 p. m., ALFRED B. SMITH, aged 79 years and 2 months.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 255 Jucunda street, Knoxville, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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MINISTER BADLY HURT BY BOBSLED

The Rev. C. B. King of Allegheny Run Down While Going to Aid of Children.

DEATH RESULTS FROM FALL

While assisting several little girls who had been slightly hurt while coasting, the Rev. C. P. King, pastor of the English Lutheran church, Fulton street and Washington avenue, Allegheny, was knocked unconscious and seriously injured by being struck by a heavy bobsled. Mr. King was on the steep grade at the corner of Marshall avenue and Knox street about 9 o'clock last night when several little girls were thrown from a sled to the curb. The little ones cried, and, fearing they were hurt, Mr. King went to their aid. Marshall avenue is dark at this point and the approach of a speeding bobsled was not noticed.

As he stooped to lift one of the children he was struck by a heavy sled and thrown some distance into the street. He fell heavily on his head and shoulders. Several young men coasters carried the prostrate man to the office of Dr. C. M. Adams in California avenue. Mr. King was soon revived. His injuries are a broken collar bone and several ugly gashes in the head. He was removed to his home at 1327 Sheffield street, in a carriage.

Death Caused By Ice.

The continued icy condition of the streets caused one death yesterday and many people were reported to have been seriously injured by falls. James Harold, a newspaper printer, died at Mercy hospital of blood poisoning, the result of having his skull fractured and a leg broken in a fall on the ice at Fifth avenue and Congress street last Saturday. He was born in Elmira, N. Y., 43 years ago, and his remains will be sent there for interment.

John Evans of Tenth avenue, Homestead, was found about 2 o'clock yesterday morning almost frozen to death, by persons returning home from a social gathering. It was at first thought he was dead. When he regained consciousness he stated that he slipped and fell while returning home and became unconscious. He lay for nearly two hours on the ice and is in a serious condition, the result of his experience.

George W. Penn, a printer, fell on the pavement near his home in Ninth street, Braddock, yesterday. His head struck on the curb and it is feared his skull is fractured.

A horse and wagon belonging to P. H. Baxter, a grocer in Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday slid on the ice in South avenue and crashed into a telegraph pole. The horse fell and was slightly hurt and the wagon was wrecked.

Martin Timlin, a quarantine guard, in getting off a traction car at Liberty avenue and Ninth street, slipped on the ice and fell, breaking his ankle. He was removed to his home, 11 Maurice street.

Miss Bessie Hilliard, aged 17, Grady avenue, Allegheny, fell on the ice near her home last evening and sustained serious internal injuries.

Clyde Granula, aged six, of Dickson street, Swissvale, had his right leg broken while coasting in Fossbyn street, Monday night. The sled became unmanageable and the boy was thrown into the gutter.

Gottlieb Diehl, a Port Vue teamster, was thrown from a wagon load of coal yesterday and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg. The accident occurred when the wagon struck an icy spot and slid, dragging the horses to the bottom of a hill. The wagon was wrecked.

Relief from the severe cold and the dangerous condition of the streets from ice is promised for this section by the weather man. His forecast is for cloudy conditions today, followed by rain tomorrow. Low temperatures prevailed throughout Western Pennsylvania early yesterday morning and it was reported from many places in this county that the mercury went considerably below zero.

A party of boys and girls on a bobsled collided with a telegraph pole while coasting down Laird street, Carnegie, last night. Half a dozen were injured. Frank Sondles, aged 12, had his left leg broken near the thigh; Ralph Johnson, aged 14, sustained a compound fracture of the left leg and it is feared he is internally injured.

The cold wave was broken up yesterday, but not till after the mercury in the official thermometer at the local weather office had registered a minimum of 2 degrees above zero. This temperature was taken at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and continued for two hours, when the change came and the mercury began to rise slowly until 10 a. m., when the temperature jumped from 8 to 15 degrees. At noon it was 23 and by 4:30 p. m. the mercury had reached 36, the maximum temperature for the day. Yesterday's temperature was 12 degrees below the normal for the day.

DISTRICT MINISTERS ARE TO GET A LETTER

Simultaneous Evangelistic Movement Will Soon Be Going in Full Swing.

The Rev. Dr. J. P. Calhoun, chairman of the simultaneous evangelistic movement, yesterday sent out 50 letters, one to each of the ministers in charge of the 50 districts into which the county has been divided. The letters give the resolutions adopted by the general committee.

The letter refers to the cottage prayer meetings now in progress and which will last until February 7, and the union prayer meetings which will begin on February 7. The pastors of each district are asked to meet once a week, or oftener, to pray for the success of the movement, and each minister in charge of a district is asked to send to the office of the committee in the Fifth Avenue building a weekly report of progress.

Dr. Calhoun has received a letter from the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman of New York, general secretary of the evangelistic work of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. He speaks appreciatively of the notice the local movement has received from the newspapers and says he hopes to bring here the famous southern evangelist, the Rev. Dr. Strouse. Frederick Schirren, the noted lay evangelist, may come to Pittsburgh for two weeks and the Rev. Dr. James B. Ely, who has been doing evangelistic work in Philadelphia, has secured his release from his engagement there to come to Pittsburgh.

ADDITIONAL OBITUARIES.

Mrs. James G. Anderson.

Mrs. Eliza E. Anderson, aged 75, wife of James G. Anderson, a merchant of Wilkinsburg, died this morning at her home, 1019 Rose avenue, of paralysis. Mrs. Anderson was born in England and came to America when a young woman. She had been a resident of Wilkinsburg for 20 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mary and Mattie, and one son, William, all of Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Jacob Kunard.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Kunard, wife of Jacob Kunard, died at her home on the Little Pine Creek road, Etna, yesterday morning, of pneumonia, after a short illness. Mrs. Kunard was born in Etna in 1850 and had spent her whole life in that township. She was a member of the All Saints Roman Catholic church, West Etna. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Mrs. James Blow.

Mrs. Sarah Blow, 69 years old, wife of James Blow, died last night at her home in Oak Hill, East Pittsburgh. She was born in England and came to Pittsburgh 25 years ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and is survived by her husband and four children.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Ella V. Mahoney, aged 49, wife of L. D. Mahoney, died last evening at the family home, 4414 Penn street.

Miss Myrtle Lonella Post, aged 17, died yesterday at the home of her grandfather, Franklin Post, in Haugton township, where funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. today.

Mrs. Isabel Anderson died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Harbaugh, 7205 Idlewild street, East Liberty, where funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. Interment will be made at Homewood cemetery.

Philadelphians Place Much Faith in this Man of Science

JOHN W. HILL,

Chief of the Philadelphia bureau of filtration, one of the three experts asked to come to Pittsburgh and give something reliable in the way of estimates as to the size and cost of a filtration plant such as this city needs.

WOULDN'T SHOOT BR'ER RABBIT, BUT BEAT IT IN A FOOTRACE

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Lieut. Gov. Joseph E. Willard, who is said to be the richest man in Virginia, and who presides daily over the deliberations of the state senate, has won for himself fame as a sprinter. Col. Willard has just returned from a rabbit hunt. Only one of the long eared tribe was sighted and the lieutenant governor declined to shoot that.

"I'll give it a chance for its life," he said, throwing down his gun. "If it beats me running it can go free."

The chase that followed across an open field was an exciting one. Col. Willard won and brought the rabbit back in his game bag.

DUTY NEGLECTED BY GREAT PARTY

Senator Hanna Points Out Needs of American Merchant Marine.

TALK TO BUSINESS MEN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The national board of trade met here today for its 24th annual session, with about 75 delegates present, representing approximately 35 commercial organizations in different parts of the country, out of a total membership of 47 bodies.

The annual address of the president, Mr. Randall of Baltimore, and the reports of the several officers showed that the board had made substantial progress during the past year. The membership was increased by the addition of four trade organizations.

A banquet tonight brought the day's proceedings to a close.

Senator Hanna discussed the subsidy bill and the Panama canal. He said in part:

"In the interests of the working people rather more than any other we ought to have a merchant marine. There is one place where we, as a great party, have neglected our duty. We are spending millions for a navy, and neglecting a very necessary attribute. It is important for us to follow the experience of older maritime nations, who in time of war, found it necessary to have an auxiliary fleet. Are we to permit $200,000,000 to go into the pockets of foreign ship owners, when at least a part of that should be retained at home?

"When, in connection with the Panama canal, the greatest work ever undertaken in the world, has fallen to the United States to do. Is it for military uses? For the people along the shore? It will be of little use unless we have a merchant marine. With our great natural resources, great endowments, great cosmopolitan people, full of enterprise, time will not wait. Progress is the word. We should not be satisfied until we regain the supremacy we had in the days of wooden shipbuilding."

Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor, was the principal speaker. In opening his address Secretary Cortelyou said he desired to convey the cordial good wishes and hearty congratulations of the president. "He," the secretary said, "is deeply interested in the great subjects with which your organization deals, and has learned with ever-increasing satisfaction the part you are playing in our commercial and industrial life. He particularly charged me to express to you his keen regret that engagements of long standing prevented him from greeting you personally this evening."

Then, speaking of the department of commerce and labor, the secretary said it has a broad field for its operations for the organic law under which it was established.

"We have had no precedents to guide us," said Secretary Cortelyou, "but have tried to perfect our organization on business lines. Fifteen bureaus, 16,000 employes, $10,000,000 in disbursements—these figures give you in the briefest form a faint idea of the magnitude of this new executive establishment. Our bureaus are not localized, but in almost every instance extend to all parts of the United States."

WILL ASK KITTANNING BOARD TO BE RESTRAINED

KITTANNING, Pa., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Injunction proceedings against the local board of health to restrain it from interfering with the state board of health in regard to the fever situation here, are in preparation and a petition to that end will be made to Judge Patton in a few days.

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Court Refused to Take Carmine Case From Jury

Six days' imprisonment has evidently had no effect on the jurors in the Blaconio Carmine murder case except to demonstrate that they cannot agree. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon they sent word to the court that they wanted to be discharged. The prisoner was brought from the jail so that he might hear what was being said. Judge Kennedy told the jurors it was their duty to reach an agreement; that the case had cost the county a large sum of money and that they must agree on a verdict. He sent them back to deliberate further. The jurors said nothing but again retired, while the prisoner, whose deed has caused all records to be broken in the county, was sent back to jail.

Dispute Over Smallpox Patient.

A smallpox patient is in a house in the Auberle plan, McKeesport, which was recently taken into the city limits from Versailles borough. This action of councils, however, has never been ratified by the courts. Consequently the McKeesport board of health refuses to assume responsibility for the case. The Versailles township school board also refuses to look after it, and Secretary Benjamin Lee of the state board of health has been appealed to.

LOCAL MINERS ON COMMITTEES

This District Given Important Assignments at the Annual Convention.

WAGE ADVANCE IS WANTED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 19.—Pennsylvania is well represented in this year's convention of the United Mine Workers. Today when the important committees were announced, it was found that three Pittsburghers were placed among the most prominent. Patrick Dolan, president of District 5, has been appointed on the scale committee. Uriah Bellingham, vice president of District 5, on the appeals and grievances committee, and William Dodds, secretary of District 5, on the distribution committee.

From statements made by delegates from districts of the competitive fields, which include Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, the scale committee will recommend an advance of 10 cents over the present wage scale on pick mining and a decrease in the differential amounting to about five cents, which means an increase in the machine mining of more than 10 cents.

Delegate Little of District 6, and a member of the national executive board, said that Western Pennsylvania will make a fight for a new wage scale of $1 on pick coal and a decrease in the differential. "We are out for $1 coal in spite of the rumors that Pennsylvania operators will ask for a reduction ranging from 10 to 20 per cent," is the spirit of Pittsburgh district coal miners, as expressed by President Patrick Dolan.

Pittsburgh district men have been instructed to demand an advance in the pick mining rate of 10 cents a ton. Such an increase would put the rate at $1 and equalize the pick and machine mining prices. A strong delegation of Pittsburgh men are here to press their demands and all seem confident of winning. They do not pay much attention to the rumors of reduction on the part of the operators.

Members of the credentials committee said this evening that the final committee report would be ready at the opening of the convention tomorrow morning. Decided opposition has sprung up against levying a 5 per cent increase in the per capita tax for the purpose of publishing the United Mine Workers, as a monthly magazine for free distribution to members of the organization. There is also opposition to the proposal to engage in the coal selling business.

The delinquencies of locals in the three anthracite districts is the cause of much criticism among bituminous miners. While only three locals in the big Ohio district were reported in arrears by the credentials committee, only two arrearages were found in the whole Pittsburgh district and while there was not a single arrearage in the Indiana district, the district almost a third of the locals in the three anthracite districts were reported in arrears for two or more months and not entitled to vote in convention. Some of these have settled with the credentials committee and will be represented in convention.

The convention was addressed today in behalf of the union label by O. P. Smith, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor; John Witherspoon, Louisville, Ky., on behalf of the tobacco workers, and John Guild of the Bakers and Confectioners' International Union.

COMING TO SEEK OUR RECOGNITION

The Representative of Morales Ocean Bound--Rumor of Proposed German Seizure.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 19.—Juan Francisco Sanchez, special representative of the Morales government, has arrived here on his way to Washington, whither he goes with the object of seeking recognition by the United States of the Morales government, and the issuance of an exequatur to the new consul general at New York. Accompanied by Abraham Leon, his secretary, he left here today for New York on the steamship Ponce. Messrs. Sanchez and Leon declare that Gen. Morales is sure to be victorious.

San Domingo advices from a trustworthy source, which have reached here are to the effect that Germany is quietly buying Belgian claims against San Domingo, with the intention of seizing Samana bay to enforce their payment. These claims antedate those of the American company and aggregate $3,000,000.

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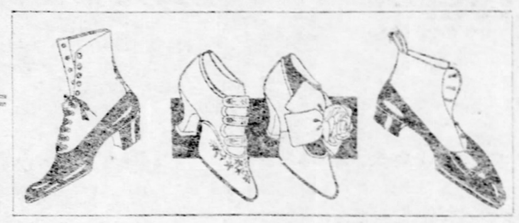

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PREACHER MUST NOW STAND TRIAL

The Delaware Presbytery Finally Decides to Act in Lynching Sermon Case.

A HOT DEBATE RESULTED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WILMINGTON, DEL., Jan. 19.—After a stormy debate at the special session of New Castle Presbytery at Dover today it was decided to try at New Castle church on February 29th, Rev. Robert A. Elwood, pastor of Olivet church, this city, for delivering the sermon, "Should the murderer of Miss Bishop be lynched?" on the eve of the burning at the stake of George White, the negro, last June. This matter was dismissed by the Presbytery, but Baltimore synod ordered the Presbytery to try Elwood for the sermon.

Many charges and specifications were filed against the preacher today, declaring that even if the sermon did not incite to the lynching such preaching would be contrary to the constitution of the church and the confession of faith. The Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Georgetown, argued that the Presbytery should abandon the trial as the bill of particulars did not substantiate the charge. This caused a furious debate, but Mr. Henderson was finally ruled out. Elwood's counsel, former Attorney General White, desired the trial held in Olivet church, Wilmington, which brought the Rev. Dr. T. A. McCurdy, blazing with indignation and opposition to his feet.

Elwood retorted "Dr. McCurdy you are insulting my people; attend to your own, sir."

The debate was so warm today that the preachers frequently had to stop and pray.

Hotel Porter Arrested.

M. J. Meadoe, colored, of 5122 Smallman street, was arrested yesterday by Detectives James W. Regan and George W. Cole as a suspicious person, on the information of F. G. Miller of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was stopping at a downtown hotel. Meadoe was a porter at the hotel. Sunday it is said, he stole a watch and chain from Miller. When arrested the chain was found on him.

Missing Son May Be Located.

G. W. Cady of 107 Third avenue, Homestead, received word from a town in northern New York yesterday, that a young man answering the description of his son, who disappeared three months ago, was there. Mr. Cady will go there this week. The missing son is 19 years old and disappeared nearly three months ago.

Prussia Has Fine Surplus.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The budget was introduced in the lower house of the Prussian diet today. Finance Minister Rheinbaden said he was able to make the gratifying announcement that owing to the revival of trade a surplus of $6,500,000 was expected for the year 1903, instead of the anticipated deficit of $11,750,000. The government also hoped to be able to dispense with a loan in 1904.

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Sale begins with the open door this morning and closes with the store at 5.30 Wednesday.

INDEX OF THE SALE

Womens Coats, Womens Suits, Jackets, Childrens Wear, Childrens Coats, Childrens Dresses, Girls Suits, Undermuslins, Flannelette Robes, Elderdown Robes, Dressing Sacques, Womens Waists, Girls Waists, Alaska Seal Jackets, Nearseal Jackets, Oriental Rugs, Blankets, Comforts, Spreads, Mens Furnishings, Boys Furnishings, Mens Clothing, Boys Clothing, Underwear, Hosiery, Silverware, Umbrellas, Gloves, Neckwear, Collars, Stocks, Veilings, Dress Shields, Ribbons, Trimmings, Handkerchiefs, Linens, Embroideries, Embroideries

Silk Remnants

Every Short End From 1½ to 15 Yards in Black and Colored Taffetas, Louisines, Peau de Soie, Peau de Cygne, Pallet de Soie, Taffeta and Louisine Checks and Stripes, Foulards, Indias and Wash Cords. All Marked in Plain Figures at ½ TO ¼ OFF PRICE

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Velvet Remnants

One Lot of Metallic Printed Velvets. Good range of colorings including black, blue, brown, green and garnet. Sold All Season at 75 and 85 the Yard.....Remnant Sale Price, 38

500 Yards of Boulevard Velvet Cords in brown, castor, grey, tan, green and garnet. Enough in any color for the full suit or separate skirt. Regular 1.00 Cords.....Remnant Sale Price, 44

Many Dress Goods Remnants

Hundreds of deserving things can have no place among the published items which must be taken for no more than an Index of the Sale.

From 1½ to 10 Yards. All Wool Challis, French Flannel and Wool Waistings. Were 50, 65 and 75c the Yard to.....Remnant Sale Price 25

From 1½ to 8 Yards All Wool Colored Venetians, Plaids and Mixed Suitings. Were 65, 75 and 85 the Yard.....Remnant Sale Price 35

From 1½ to 8 Yards. Colored Voiles, Etamines and Canvas Weaves. Were 1.00 and 1.25 the yard....Remnant Sale Price 50

From 1½ to 8 Yards. Colored Voiles, Etamines and Eoliennes. Were 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 the Yard.....Remnant Sale Price 85

From 1½ to 7 Yards. Colored Homespuns, Tweeds and Mixed Suitings. Were 1.00 and 1.25 the Yard.....Remnant Sale Price. 55

From 1½ to 7 Yards. Colored Zibellines, Homespuns, Tweeds, Venetians, Broadcloths and Panama Suitings. Were 1.50 and 2.00 the Yard.....Remnant Sale Price, 75

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LIEUT. COL. KAY HAS RESIGNED

Well-Known Eighteenth Regiment Officer to Quit the Guard.

HAD LONG ACTIVE CAREER

Lieut. Col. J. Conrad Kay, one of the oldest men in point of service in the state guard, yesterday resigned his position of second in command of the Eighteenth regiment. The resignation was handed to Col. Frank I. Rutledge with a letter, stating that the pressure of Lieut. Col. Kay's business had become so great as to deny him the time he thought an officer should give his regiment.

The procedure in the resignation will be its passage through the regimental commander, Gen. John A. Wiley, commanding the Second brigade, then through Gen. Charles Miller, commanding the division, to Adjt. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart. It will require two weeks for this procedure to be completed.

In the regiment, it is considered practically certain that Maj. James E. McNary, commanding the first battalion, will be elected lieutenant colonel. Maj. McNary's long experience and ability are well known. At the encampment at Somerset last summer, when Lieut. Col. Kay, who was in command in the absence of Col. Rutledge, became ill, Maj. McNary took charge of the regiment for two days and conducted the entire command with much skill. His fitness to assume the lieutenant colonelcy is beyond question.

Candidates for Promotion.

The succession to the majorship that will become vacant in case of Maj. McNary's promotion is much more in doubt, so it is said. Three captains of the regiment are mentioned for the position. They are, Capt. Edward L. Kearns, regimental adjutant; Capt. W. K. Reifsnyder of Company E, and Capt. James H. K. Duff of Company F. Other candidates may arise before the election is finally held.

This election will be held by the commissioned officers and the captains and lieutenants commanding companies. It will be called by Col. Rutledge upon receiving notice of the acceptance of Lieut. Col. Kay's resignation by the adjutant general.

Lieut. Col. Kay quits the infantry service after nearly 30 years of active work. He was a member of the old Duquesne Greys, entering Company G as a private and working his way up. He resigned the lieutenancies and his captaincy in Company A, receiving the last commission about 1880. Late in the eighties he was made major. In the meantime the Duquesne Greys had been transformed first into the Eleventh division, then, in 1879, into the Eighteenth regiment. In 1877 when the state guard was organized on much the same basis that now exists, the regiment took its present title and place in the state soldiery. It was at that time that the uniforms were changed from gray to blue.

Kay Is an Old Timer.

Lieut. Col. Kay has been active in every service that the Eighteenth has had in the 30 years of his connection. At the time of the Homestead strike, in 1892, he was in command of the battalion that led the advance of all the state troops upon the striking town. His command had been chosen to bear the first brunt of the expected opposition, which did not materialize. In the Spanish war, in 1898, he was still in command of a battalion. The most famous service of his battalion in the war was at Fort Brady, Coo City Mirth, where his command astounded the natives, accustomed as they were to regular army troops.

In the recent tour of duty of the regiment in the anthracite coal strike, when the Eighteenth was stationed at Shenandoah, Lieut. Col. Kay was one of the most vigilant of the officers. As already mentioned, on account of the illness of Col. Rutledge he was in command of the eighteenth at the last encampment at Somerset. The members of the command will long remember the hard work that he insisted upon, especially one charge at double-quick up the long hill of the parade ground.

For the first time the new drill hall of the Eighteenth at the regimental armory, Craft avenue and Forbes street, was in use yesterday. The lights have been put in and the hall now affords the companies the needed opportunity for practice drills. It is expected that a housewarming will be given shortly, a committee, of which Capt. A. L. Cratty is chairman, having charge of the arrangements.

To Protect Uniforms.

Col. Rutledge, Col. A. J. Logan of the governor's staff, and Capt. Howard B. Oursler of Company I, of the Fourteenth, who have been appointed delegates to the Interstate National Guard association, will leave Pittsburgh Friday. The convention meets this year at the Hotel Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, Fla. Pennsylvania is entitled to 20 delegates, the largest number of any state except New York. It is expected that New York will be in the convention this year, thus bringing into touch representatives of the national guards of no less than 35 states.

Among the questions that will probably be brought up for discussion will be that of the present confusion arising from the wearing of uniforms in cut or color imitating the national guard uniform, by persons who are not entitled to this distinction. Independent military organizations, employes of various corporations, bands and others infringe upon this right of the soldier with the constant danger of the imitation resulting in serious complications in times of military service. Steps looking to prohibitive legislation in the various states will probably be taken.

FARMERS AND THE RED DEVILS PULL TOGETHER

Automobilists Booming Walter P. Brownlow's Bill Appropriating Money for Roads.

The Automobile club of Pittsburgh is interested in the good roads movement, now making itself manifest all over the country, and particularly favors the bill introduced in the house of representatives by Congressman Walter P. Brownlow of Tennessee, and in the senate by Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire. Automobilists are as much interested as the farmer in securing good roads and Secretary W. L. Smith therefore urges that every member of the committee on agriculture in the house and senate should receive from his constituents letters asking him to report the bill favorably.

Secretary Smith is sending out letters containing a circular pertaining to the bill, and copies of a pamphlet issued by Mr. Brownlow. A picture on the front page represents a farmer and a man who looks like a banker, trying to extricate an empty farm wagon from hub-deep mud. The horses are quoted as saying that they won't budge an inch and the farmer regrets that he opposed the Brownlow bill. The banker says nothing but bends to the wheel like a Trojan, with sweat dripping from his face.

Brownlow's bills appropriates $24,000,000, besides creating a bureau of good roads in the department of agriculture. The money is to be available at the rate of $5,000,000 a year, and states are to receive the money according to their population, no state to receive less than $250,000 and every state to appropriate an amount equal to the sum it may receive from the government. Pennsylvania would receive $1,828,000 under this law. The pamphlet contains many arguments in favor of good roads.

Fear for Their Washerman.

The McKees Rocks hospital authorities yesterday notified the police that Edward Ingersoll, the hospital laundryman, had left the institution in the morning to go to the McKees Rocks Trust Company to get his wage check cashed, and as he had not returned it was feared he had been foully dealt with. Ingersoll, the police were told, had not only his own check, but one for $14.50 and another for $8, both belonging to women attached to the hospital. They had asked him to get the money.

Vagrant Liberated Prisoners.

No more vagrants are to be sheltered in the Homestead lockup, according to order issued by Chief of Police Maurice Sullivan yesterday. One who was given shelter Monday night liberated two men who were awaiting hearings on charges of disorderly conduct.

COLD WEATHER WAS AN EXCUSE FOR A HIGH SCHOOL STRIKE

The six male members of the graduating class of the Union High school, Turtle Creek, went on strike yesterday, and in spite of the pleadings of parents and principal, the strikers have refused to arbitrate. The board of directors last night decided that both sides in the controversy were more or less right.

The high school is operated jointly by the school boards of Turtle Creek, East Pittsburgh and Wilmerding. Since Prof. R. E. Anderson was installed as principal there is said to have been considerable friction.

Shortly after the morning classes had been called yesterday the six boys marched out, leaving the three girls behind. They claimed the building was too cold for study. The thermometer in the room registered 55 degrees. The boys went to the basement of the building and sat around the furnace.

Prof. Anderson asked them to return to the class room, but his appeals and commands were unheeded. The principal then laid the matter before the joint board, which met in extraordinary session last night. Prof. Anderson was there, also a representative of the strikers. Both sides stated their grievances and then the members of the board talked for an hour or more. Finally they unanimously declared that the principal had done nothing wrong, but refused to suspend or expel the strikers, giving them unlimited time in which to call off the strike.

AMERICA'S GREAT BATTLE FOR PEACE

John W. Foster Tells the Barristers of Our Efforts for Arbitration.

A LEADER AMONG NATIONS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALBANY Jan. 19.—At the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the State Bar association here today, John W. Foster delivered the oration of the day his subject being: "What the United States has Done for International Arbitration."

After paying a tribute to the New York State Bar association for its influential part in the creation of The Hague tribunal Mr. Foster at once entered into an exhaustive resume of the history of the international arbitration in so far as its relation concerned the United States. Commencing with Washington's administration, when the neutrality proclamation was issued he traced the wordings of this instrument "more within this less than a generation brought about complete change on this important subject."

"From the beginning," he said, "it stood as the champion of freer commerce, of respect for private use and rental property in war, and of the most advanced ideas of rational rights and justice."

One Point Untouched.

Upon it, he said, hinged the war with Great Britain in 1812. But with all the advancement along these lines, "there still remains to be incorporated into international law one of the principles announced by the founders of our government, and steadily advocated up to this day—the exemption from seizure of private property on the sea in time of war."

According to Mr. Foster the only instance in our history where fraud and corruption were established against an arbitration tribunal was that with Venezuela under the treaty of 1868 when congress discovered a corrupt arrangement for the division of the claims allowed. He contends the great event of all time in respect to arbitration was The Hague peace conference in 1899, which terminated in the permanent court of arbitration.

"The peace-loving world," he said, "will await with keenest interest the decision of the question to be decided by the tribunal, to-wit, whether nations can by a resort to war secure a preferential treatment in justice and in equity for their claims over nations which pursue a peaceful method of adjustment. Whatever may be the decision, it is a matter of just pride to be that this result was brought about by the action of the president of the United States.

"In review of the part taken by our country in arbitration will not be complete unless I refer to the most recent adjustment in international controversies—the Alaskan boundary tribunal. Its consideration is the most desirable in view of the fact that there exists a strong opposition to making treaties by which the United States would pledge itself to submit all questions of difference with other nations to arbitration. It is contended that there are some subjects which should not be submitted to that method of settlement.

"Happily, however, the experiment has proved a success, and we have been enabled to adjust a most perplexing controversy, which threatened to seriously disturb the harmony of our relations with our northern neighbors. It is an occasion of congratulation to the bar that a subject which was not found susceptible of settlement by diplomacy and was regarded as not within the proper limits of arbitration, should be considered judicially by an evenly-balanced court, and an effective decision reached.

"The most important acts of the United States in respect to the peaceful solution of international controversies form a record of which every American may be justly proud. The era of warfare has not ceased upon the earth, but if the principles for which our country has contended from its earliest history should universally prevail among men the future of nations will be quite different from the past."

WIFE DIED SUDDENLY; HUSBAND A SUICIDE?

Edmond Loveland Found Dead on Plains, Suspected of Serious Crime Against Wife.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 19.—In the sudden death of Edmond Loveland, out on the sand plains today, is believed to be suicide, following the commission of a more serious crime. Mrs. Loveland died early Monday morning and her husband informed Coroner Bullis that he believed it was the result of poison from eating fresh pork at supper Sunday night. The coroner announced that he would cause an autopsy to be performed.

It is supposed Loveland was fearful of the result of the investigation and took poison. Loveland was about 35 years old and his wife 28.

WAIVED A HEARING.

Alleged Passer of Counterfeit Money Will Stand Trial in Court.

George Harshman, arrested at New Castle Monday on a charge of passing counterfeit money, was brought to this city yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal W. H. Henry. He waived a hearing for court.

The absence of Attorney John Marron prevented the preliminary hearing of J. D. Hutchinson, charged with counterfeiting, before United States Commissioner H. D. Gamble yesterday afternoon. Hutchinson is the man who was arrested on suspicion of being one of the three men who flooded this section with spurious $1 bills during the holidays.

Allegheny Pastor Resigns.

The Rev. Thomas Clayton has resigned as pastor of the First Congregational church, Allegheny. The congregation on Friday night will discuss applications for the vacancy. The Rev. L. H. Ruge of Dodgeville, Wis., will be the first candidate and will preach at the morning and evening services next Sunday.

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If you are a sufferer from catarrh or deafness, send a 2c stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, Ohio, and they will mail you a sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm, which has been proven by thousands, to be a positive cure for all forms of catarrh and its kindred affliction—deafness. Easily applied and gives instant relief. Read what those say who have used this remedy.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, Sharonville, O. Hamilton Co. Jan. 8, 1904.

WRANGLE ABOUT THE BLOOD STAINS

Prosecution in Bechtel Murder Closed With Testimony on Mysterious Blots.

OTHER CASES HELD OVER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 19.—After having examined 40 witnesses in its endeavor to prove that Mrs. Catherine Bechtel was guilty of being an accessory after the fact, in the murder of her daughter, Mabel, the commonwealth closed its case at 6 o'clock this evening.

Proceedings today were taken up with the examinations of experts on blood. Dr. Lear, professor of biology at Muhlenberg college, who testified yesterday that the stains on articles taken from the Bechtel home were made by human blood, was again on the witness stand today. The defense tried to discredit the Bordet method, which Dr. Lear employed, but the severe cross examination failed to shake the testimony of the witness.

Dr. John Eckert of this city, who assisted Dr. Lear in his tests, was then called. The defense objected to Dr. Eckert testifying as an expert, on the ground of youth and inexperience, but the court overruled the objection. Dr. Eckert was on the stand over two hours, during which he corroporated Dr. Lear's statements and conclusions regarding blood tests and declared all the stains in question to have been made by human blood.

Dr. W. D. Penniman of Johns Hopkins university, an expert on blood, was subpoenaed by the commonwealth, and when summoned to the witness stand said he did not care to testify as an expert unless compensated as such. The court ruled as he had been subpoenaed he must testify, leaving the question of compensation open for later determination. He was then taken in hand by District Attorney Lichtenwalner and declared the biological or Bordet test to show the difference between human and animal blood is absolute in its conclusions.

Dr. W. W. Belbach of this city, who was present when the blood tests were made by Dr. Lear, confirmed the latter's conclusions that the stains on the articles exhibited were made by human blood, and Dr. S. C. Schaeffer, surgeon in chief at the Allentown hospital, the last witness, regarded Dr. Lear's test as reliable.

The cases against three of Mrs. Bechtel's children, John, Charles and Myrtle, who are also charged with being accessories after the fact, were continued today until the April term of court. Their bail was renewed.

Two Etna Lads Lost.

The Allegheny police were asked yesterday to make a search of the city for David and Joseph Walter, aged 10 and 12 years respectively. The lads left their homes, 108 Grant street, Etna, on Monday, and have not been heard of since. It is thought the boys became lost in Allegheny.

Glass Plants to Close Down.

The failure of the window glass workers in the mountain districts to meet the manufacturers at Reynoldsville to revise the scale, will result in many factories closing down. The plants at Falls Creek, DuBois, Brockport, Reynoldsville and New Bethlehem will close Saturday.

Modern Photography.

John B. Trapp is bringing the latest New York success in photography Pittsburgward by placing the Cooper Hewitt mercury vapor electric skylight in the Nixon theater photograph studio for day and evening photography. A specialty will be made of photographing theater parties. Studio will be open February 1.

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FLIGHT TO ITALY STOPPED BY WIRE

Giacuito Curcio Is Arrested in Hoboken for Murder Committed in Pittsburgh.

FATAL QUARREL OVER WOMAN

By the clever work of Special Police Officer Peter Angelo, Giacuito Curcio, who, with Tomasso Caruso, is supposed to have shot and killed Vincenzo Carbone in front of the St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Webster avenue and Tunnel street, November 27, 1903, was arrested in Hoboken, N. J., yesterday by Superintendent of Police Patrick Hays of that city. Curcio was about to board a steamer for Italy when captured. He acknowledged his identity and as soon as extradition papers are secured he will be brought to this city. Caruso and another Italian who has been aiding the men to evade arrest, are still at large.

Officer Angelo traced the three men to Duquesne after the shooting. From there they were followed to Connellsville. Acting Superintendent of Police Bernard McStay telegraphed to that place Friday and learned the men had left for New York. McStay wired to New York and Hoboken and Curcio was arrested. It is believed the other two men have sailed for Italy on another line.

About 10 months ago Carluso, Curcio and Carbone had a quarrel in Calagrassa, Italy, over a woman. Carbone left for this country immediately. The other two followed him here three months later. On the night of the shooting the three men met at Webster avenue and Tunnel street. After an altercation Carluso and Curcio were seen to draw their revolvers and fire five times at Carbone. The former shot three times and Curcio twice. Both men fled.

Father Raffelo of St. Peter's church heard the shooting and rushed to the side of Carbone. The dying man received extreme unction on the pavement. Before he died he named his assailants. Carluso went to his room in Hickory alley after the shooting and passed a policeman who had been stationed there to arrest him. After changing his hat and leaving his revolver and razor on the table, he left the house and passed the policeman a second time.

It is not known whether Curcio's bullets took effect in Carbone's body or not. It is said his revolver was a 32 caliber. Carusso's revolver was a 38 caliber, and the three bullets found in Carbone were of that size. All three men were about 30 years old.

GLASS WORKERS OFFER TO ACCEPT LOWER WAGES

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—It was announced in Muncie today that officers of the L. A. 300 have notified the Federation Company of Pittsburgh and other Pennsylvania companies in the Indiana glass industry that 400 idle workmen in this state would be willing to accept lower wages than agreed upon in November if that would have any effect in starting factories. Besides the attempt at Pittsburgh an attempt was made to get manufacturers together here, but it resulted in a failure. The men are reduced to the extremity where they are willing to make concessions to manufacturers in the way of wages. The latter are not in a position even to accept these conditions.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK.

Food Eaten Is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

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How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

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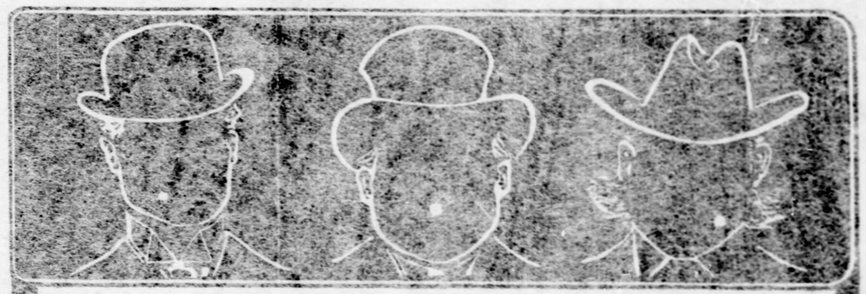

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Of best quality plush—trimmed with jet, braid and fur—marked at today's Clearance Reduction of HALF OFF MARKED PRICES.

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Immense reductions in force today—too many for description $10.00 ones, now $7.50; $5.00 ones now..... $3.98

WOMEN'S MADRAS WAISTS: Regularly sell at $1 and $1.25
In white or colors, as you prefer—made for good service—perfect in fit—today's Clearance Price..... 49c

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Women's 25c Stockings—in wool or silk fleece lined—fast black—Clearance Price... 19c

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An intensely interesting and authentic account of these remarkable "spiritualistic manifestations" will appear next Sunday in

The Sunday Gazette

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

PITTSBURGH EXPRESS IS DERAILED NEAR CORRY

Passengers Suffer from Cold Weather, but None Is Injured.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CORRY, PA., Jan. 19.—The southbound Pittsburgh night express on the Pennsylvania railroad was derailed at Prospect, a flag station 30 miles north of this city. The engine, mail and baggage cars, smoker, day coach and Pullman sleeper left the rails. The first car turned over across the track. Though suffering from shock and fright the passengers escaped injury. Much suffering was entailed by the intense cold.

Traffic was blocked all day and all trains are using the Philadelphia & Erie and the Lake Shore to Buffalo. A broken rail is the supposed cause of the wreck. Many years ago a train was wrecked and burned at this place and everyone on the train lost.

MOTHER OF KRUGER TO PRESENT EVIDENCE

Attorneys for Prosecution Go to Harrisburg to Attend Hearing.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 19.—District Attorney Jesse E. B. Cunningham and Captain John B. Keenan, who assisted in the prosecution of Charles E. Kruger, left tonight for Harrisburg to attend the session of the pardon board in the case of the respited murderer. It is understood here tonight that Mrs. August Berger, the murderer's mother, will produce at the hearing of the case numerous affidavits relative to her son's insanity. The action of Governor Pennypacker in referring the case to the board without application for a pardon or a commutation of sentence being asked is unprecedented, county officials say. It is not thought that evidence will be taken tomorrow.

District Attorney Cunningham believes that an expert committee will be sent here by the board, whose report shall be made to the governor.

Despite the greatest precaution to prevent Kruger from learning that his sanity is to be investigated, he was informed that a commission is to come to Greensburg, but evinced little interest. Since his display of temper on the night when told that he had been respited, he has been extremely mild mannered. He seems thankful that his execution day was stayed.

SUIT FOR $50,000.

Aultman and Taylor Company Asks Damages from Former Employe.

MANSFIELD, O., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Aultman and Taylor Company has filed a $50,000 damage suit against Daniel M. Webster, until yesterday superintendent of the boiler construction for the company, the principal cause being the allegation that he secretly caused tracings to be made of various plans, tools and special machinery owned by the company, the possession or use of which by others would make them competitors of the company.

Webster was under contract with the company by the terms of which his compensation was over $15,000 a year.

MYSTERIOUS POISONINGS IN WEST VIRGINIA CAMP

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—William and Wirt Lockhart and two men named Parks, were all mysteriously poisoned yesterday at a camp in Wirt county. William Lockhart is dead. Wirt Lockhart will die and it is feared the two Parks brothers cannot recover. They think they were poisoned by some made from beans which had been in a store where rat poison was scattered freely. All were attacked with convulsions.

Boy Injured Coasting.

CLAYSVILLE, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—George Platt was seriously injured here tonight while coasting on Greene street. His sled ran into the Baltimore & Ohio depot, wrecking the sled and smashing a hole in the side of the depot. He is injured internally, with slight hopes of recovery.

SILAS M. CRISPIN SUCCUMBS, RESULT OF GETTYSBURG WOUND

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 19.—Silas M. Crispin, aged 82, one of the pioneer settlers of Washington county and a noted veteran of the civil war, died at his home at Lone Pine this county this afternoon at 1 o'clock of wounds sustained in the battle of Gettysburg. The Crispin family is one of the most prominent and oldest families of Western Pennsylvania. Silas M. Crispin was born and reared in Amwell township, this county, and secured his early education in the common schools. For years he was one of the most prominent and successful agriculturists in Washington county. His descendants and relatives can be counted by the score and his ancestors all attained a ripe old age before him.

Silas M. Crispin.

At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted as a private in the One Hundred and Fortieth Pennsylvania volunteers and throughout the war served with distinction and honor to himself and country. He was in many hot engagements and wounded several times. At the battle of Gettysburg while offsetting a charge of confederate cavalry he was seriously wounded in the foot which bothered him ever since his discharge.

In public affairs he was a man of rare judgment, tact and throughout his life was a stanch member of the Democratic party, being prominent in politics. He was married three times, his third wife, Mrs. Martha Miller Crispin, still survives. He is also survived by two daughters and four sons: Mary L. Crispin of Washington, Mrs. Abram Bigar of Bentleyville; William R. Crispin of Washington; Harry at home; Abram and James of Vances station. The G. A. R. association of Washington will have charge of the funeral which will be held at the deceased's late home at Lone Pine Thursday, at 2 p. m., in the Christian church. The interment will be made in the Lone Pine burying ground. A large turnout of old members of the One Hundred and Fortieth Pennsylvania volunteers from Pittsburgh, Beaver and other Western Pennsylvania towns is expected to be present.

TOUGHS ATTACK GREENE COUNTY CAMP MEETING

Several Young Men Stabbed. One Assailant Caught—Warrants Are Issued.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WAYNESBURG, PA., Jan. 19.—A serious fight, almost amounting to a riot, occurred at Valley Chapel Methodist Episcopal church near Brocks in the southern part of Greene county on Sunday night. A gang of toughs from across the border in West Virginia attended the services very much intoxicated, and at the close without any provocation attacked several young men of the vicinity with knives. Noah Fox, son of Henry Fox, was stabbed several times, it is alleged, by Charles Conner, while William Stonaking and Rufus Cowell were among the others who received severe wounds. Fox's condition was so serious that he was not removed from the church until last evening, a physician being in attendance upon him there.

Justice G. F. Headley at once ordered the arrest of the attacking party, but all but Charles Conner escaped, he being brought to jail today. Warrants have been issued for Cleveland Conner and Edward Chalfant. Fox's injuries may result fatally.

DIRECTORS CHOSEN FOR A SHARON TRUST COMPANY

SHARON, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sharon Savings and Trust Company yesterday Samuel McClure of Sharon, a former vice president, was elected president in place of W. A. Roberts of Pittsburgh. John Phillips was made vice president; I. C. Moore was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The election of Samuel McClure as president indicates that the control of the bank has passed out of the hands of the Pittsburgh stockholders. The members of the board of directors elected are: John Phillips, Samuel McClure, John C. Owsley, I. C. Moore, John Forker, C. Q. Carver, Enoch Riley, Frank Wheeler, Simon Perkins, S. C. Koonce, Sharon; G. D. Devitt, Sharpeville; W. F. Stewart, Hermitage; Peter Dick, John Murphy and W. A. Roberts, Pittsburgh.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Girard mill of the American Steel Hoop Company has resumed operations.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The blast furnace workers at Shawnee, O., will be asked to take another wage reduction affecting 500 men.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Pittsburgh men are taking options on an immense block of coal land in Amwell township at $100 an acre.

COSHOCTON, O.—Harrison Visel, a farmer, laid his pocketbook containing $650 on a hitching post. He forgot it and it is now gone.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Woodland Beach Park Company will probably build a connection between Ashtabula harbor and the park this season.

FRANKLIN, PA.—While engaged in felling trees yesterday Harry Grinder of Sandy Creek township was hit by a falling tree and instantly killed.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—The city council last night passed a curfew ordinance which requires all unattended children under 16 years of age to be off the streets by 9 p. m.

SHARON, PA.—The proposed conversion of the old Presbyterian church into a dance hall at Leesburg, Mercer county, has brought forth a vigorous protest from the Presbyterians.

YORK, PA.—The suit of Martha Altland, a poor Dunkard woman against John Kraus, a wealthy Dunkard, for $15,000 for breach of promise, closed yesterday by the jury returning a verdict of $250.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A new military company to be known as the Lawrence guards is being formed by young men of this city. The organizers are Charles Smith, chairman; Harry E. Bell, treasurer; Thomas Hill and R. E. McBride.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Vulcan Foundry and Machine Company's plant here has closed down, making nearly 100 men idle. No reason is given. The plant is operated by Pittsburgh capital under the presidency and management of Joseph Kaufman.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—At the annual meeting of the Building Trades council the following officers were elected: President, Timothy Bingham; vice president, E. J. Garrity; recording secretary, George Bell; financial secretary, J. L. Seth; treasurer, T. E. Lightbody.

WASHINGTON, PA.—In memory of the late Col. William P. Tyler of New York, former owner of the Tyler tube works here, the name of the Seventh ward, in which is located the plant, has been changed by council to Tyler ward, upon petition of the residents of the ward.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The annual banquet of the St. David's society will be held here on March 1. Among the speakers will be Thomas J. James, postmaster general under Garfield; the Rev. U. Sherman Davis, Dayton; Attorney W. R. Hopkins, Cleveland; A. J. Edwards, Pittsburgh, and T. P. Edwards, New Castle.

PHILADELPHIA CORPS DEPARTS FROM BUTLER

Another Death Occurs from Fever—Eleven Cases in Emergency Hospital.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 19.—The Philadelphia corps of physicians and nurses left in a special car over the Pennsylvania railroad for Philadelphia this afternoon. During their seven weeks' stay at Butler they took care of 50 fever patients and lost but two by death. They were escorted to the station and bidden farewell by a delegation consisting of Attorney William Kennedy, Judge James M. Galbreath, Senator A. G. Williams, Treasurer Thomas Shuffin, Charles Oliver and other members of the relief committee.

At present there are 19 typhoid cases in the Emergency hospital at the county home. One fever death, that of Henderson Cochran, aged 26 years, a carpenter, living in Grand avenue, occurred today. He leaves a wife and one child.

PYTHIANS' BANQUET.

Grand Lodge Officers and Others Attend an Affair at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.) Grand lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias and of the Pythian Home society of Western Pennsylvania were guests here tonight of the local Pythian lodges at the annual banquet of the New Castle district.

Among those on the program were: H. O. Kline, R. H. Jackson, Scott Dibert of Allegheny county; District Deputy Grand Chancellor J. C. McMahon of the Third district; Past Chancellor Moore, Capt. John J. Bell, President John Fielding of Allegheny, of the Pythian Home association; Vice President J. W. Hutchinson of Butler, Secretary Rev. C. A. Boory of Millvale, Pa., and Treasurer George L. McCleary of Pittsburgh. Attorney C. H. Akens acted as toastmaster.

THIEL MADE SPLENDID RECORD AT GREENVILLE

Ex-President Roth Said Desire to Move Was by a Disgruntled Minority.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MERCER, PA., Jan. 19.—The hearing in the equity proceedings brought by the citizens of Greenville to prevent the removal of Thiel college closed today.

The Rev. Dr. Roth of Butler, who was president of the college from 1871 to 1886 was on the witness stand the greater part of the day. He testified that during that time the school had graduated 276, of whom 176 were Lutheran ministers; that 3,100 students had been enrolled and of the number, 1,650 were from Greenville. He stated that the college had been successful in Greenville and accomplished the results for which it was founded and the desire to move was manifested only by a disgruntled minority. The Rev. Mr. Baker and John Bacher testified to the revenues and expenditures of the college.

Judge Miller stated that he would hand down his opinion in about 10 days.

BANKS WIN CASE.

Action Against Allegheny and New Kensington Concerns Is Dismissed.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—By an opinion handed down by Judge Patton of the Armstrong county courts, the bill in equity brought by Lemuel S. Strassor of New Kensington against the First National bank of New Kensington and the Allegheny National bank was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff. Mr. Strasser, as a taxpayer, complained that warrants had been issued for street paving done by Contractors M. G. and W. A. Cain of Dayton, O., in excess of the amount the borough is legally authorized to raise by the issue of bonds.

The Reese Hammond Fire Brick Company of Bolivar was named as co-respondent. The case had been in litigation for over two years.

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The entire stock of coats, skirts and furs for women, misses and girls is included. WE REPEAT, THE ENTIRE STOCK, for this is a clearance movement absolute and emphatic, inaugurated with the specific purpose of closing out all present-season stock in our women's, misses' and girls' ready-to-wear department.

Women's $5, $6, $6.98 and $7.98 coats now **3.00**

Women's 27 in. cheviot coats, in military cape effect, black or colored—reduced from $7.50.

Women's covert cloth coats, taffeta or satin lined—former price $5 and $6.

Women's plush and velour jackets, ¾ length or short effects, former price $7.98.

Women's zibeline coats and shoulder cape effect or velvet covered buttons—former price $7.98.

Women's kersey jackets—castor, black or blue, new belt effect—former price $6.98.

Women's peau de soie or taffeta silk coats, interlined, early season price $16.50.

Women's and misses' montagnac jackets, new military style, satin lined, former price $12.

Women's kersey jackets, new corset shape, strapped or corded all around—former price $11.

Women's ¾ length coats, in cheviot or kersey, black or colored—former price $12.

Women's military coats, silk lined, fancy trimmed—former price $14.

Women's silk velour jackets in short blouse effect—former price $10 and $12.

Women's covert cloth coats, in new corset shape or fly front effect—former price $14.

Women's $10, $11, $12, $13 and $14 coats now **5.00**

Women's Louis XIV. coats, with cape effect, fine cheviot—former price $16.50.

Women's zibeline coats, short or three-quarter length, or braided—former price $18.

Women's broadcloth coats, medium or heavy weight, plain or military effect—former price $22.

Women's silk velour coats, short blouse effect or three-quarter length—former price $21.

Women's fine kersey coats, military effect, 27 or 33 in. long, black or colored—former price $24.

Women's fine kersey coats, Louis XIV., three-quarter length or short styles, with colored velvet trimming—former price $21.

Women's $16.50, $18, $21, $22 and $24 coats now **9.50**

Women's $25, $27, $30 and $33 coats now **16.50**

Women's three-quarter length military kersey coats, handsomely strapped—former price $30.

Women's corset shape zibeline coats, 33 in. long—former price and $30.

Women's covert cloth coats, military effect, 27 or 33 in. long, former price $25 and $30.

Women's kersey or camel's hair cheviot jackets, in the jaunty new short effects—former price $27 and $33.

Women's fine camel's hair coats, with silk braid trimming—former price $30.

Women's three-quarter length kersey coats, military effect or trimmed with gold buttons and colored velvet—former price $33.

Women's raincoats—made of Priestley cravenette, covert or fancy Scotch materials, dark or light colors, with cape or belt effect—reduced from $14 and $15 to **9.00**

Women's shirtwaist dresses—of washable lawns, percales and ginghams, new styles of waist, dress or walking length skirt—all sizes 32 to 42—reduced from $2.50 and $3.00 to **1.19**

Fur prices 'way down

Fur scarfs—in nutria, French lynx or electric seal, long or short, tail trimmed—reduced from $2.50 and $3 to **1.19**

Fur scarfs—in French marten, pelerine shape, nearseal edged around neck—extra long with cord and tassels, satin lined—reduced from $5 to **2.95**

Women's fur scarfs—round, flat or pelerine shape—in genuine squirrel, mink, Isabella or sable fox, large natural brush tails or small tails on each end—reduced from $10, $12 and $15 to **5.00**

Women's fur scarfs—in Alaska or American fox—beautiful silky fur, Isabella or sable fox—large bushy tails—reduced from $18 and $21 to **9.50**

Women's fur neckpieces—double or single length or four-in-hand effect, in genuine chinchilla, sable mink or sable fox—reduced from $25 and $35 to **16.50**

Women's fur scarfs—in natural Russian mink, double pelerine shape, flat or round, tail or silk ornament trimmed—reduced from $40 and $45 to **25.00**

Women's Alaska seal jackets or Leipsic dye Persian lamb jackets, plain 24 in. or trimmed style, every garment very latest style—reduced from $200 and $225 to **95.00**

Genuine Alaska seal jackets, with baum marten rever, collar and cuffs, the swellest blouse style—reduced from $225 to **160.00**

Finest Parisian moie jackets, trimmed with genuine ermine fur—reduced from $500 to **200.00**

Women's squirrel muffs—lined with squirrel or silk, new large flat shape—reduced from $18 to **10.00**

Stacks of undermuslins

OUR provision for this January sale of undermuslins is in the nature of a relay race against your continued demands. Always a fresh supply. And 'twill be so throughout the entire month. No dearth of stocks—hence, while other sales are on their last legs, so to speak—"The Big Store's" is just as active and interesting as ever.

At 39c

—women's good muslin and cambric gowns, neat double yoke back; nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery — also dainty corset covers, chemises, skirts and umbrella drawers, with lace inserting and edge.

At 59c

—women's gowns, chemises, corset covers, etc., of fine cambric or muslin, prettily trimmed with laces, embroideries or hemstitched; also several styles of skirts, trimmed with laces or embroideries.

Corset covers

—1,000 women's lace or embroidery trimmed corset covers, today at **10c**

Petticoats

—several new styles of fast black mercerized sateen petticoats, umbrella shape, accordion pleated or ruffle trimmed—worth $1.25 to $3, today at $1.50 and **98c**

At 75c

—women's splendid quality gowns, skirts, drawers, corset covers, chemises, etc.; all made in the latest styles of fine nainsook, cambric or muslin, tastily trimmed with lace or embroidery.

At 98c

—regular $1.50 muslin wear—15 dainty styles of cambric and nainsook gowns; 26 splendid styles of corset covers; 8 new styles of drawers; 15 styles of skirts and skirt chemises—all splendidly trimmed with laces or embroideries.

Women's drawers

—1,000 pairs, new umbrella shape, lace trimmed or hemstitched, today only, at **15c**

Knit wear

—women's and children's fleece lined combed Egyptian vests or pants, medium or heavy weight; also children's union suits, all sizes —the underwear for **25c**

Black & colored dress goods

Prices tend further downward

ALL classes of dress weaves are involved in the sharp reductions. There are Scotch suitings, plain cloth, cheviots, canvas weaves, novelties, challies, etc. Not only colored dress goods, but also black. No matter what your purchase the percentage of profit to you is large. In some instances, prices are cut exactly in two.

56 inch mixed Scotch suiting—stylish combinations of colorings, in knub yarn and fancy effects—regular value $1 a yard, at **49c**

38 inch all-wool Scotch heather mixtures and flecked suitings, in pretty effects and colors, splendid material for tailored gowns and skirts—actual value 65c a yard, now reduced to only **39c**

56 inch English tailoring and mannish effect suiting, in invisible checks and stripes, the proper weight for unlined skirts and smart street suits, made to retail at $1.50 yard, special price now, **69c**

150 pieces of that ever popular 44 inch shrunk and sponged cheviot—in all desirable shades, besides black—regular 69c grades for **49c**

120 pieces strictly pure wool French challie—in dots, stripes and figures, mainly staple designs, regular price 50c a yard for **29c**

A big purchase of all-wool black dress goods—$1.00 and $1.25 qualities, for **69c** yd

7,500 yards are embraced in this purchase, 42 to 54 inch goods, comprising all-wool pebble granite cloth, heavy melton suiting, coating serge, estamine cheviot, Panama canvas suiting and ladies' cloth. We secured these goods at less than the actual cost of production. Accordingly, we are able to offer them at the very low price of 69c a yard, instead of $1 and $1.25, their real value.

REPORT FAVORS RIVER BRIDGES

Commitee Indorses Two Structures to Be Built Across the Monongahela.

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.]

Representative Wanger from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce today made favorable reports upon two bills to provide for construction of bridges across the Monongahela river at points in Washington and Westmoreland counties, Pa.

The first of these bills was introduced by Representative Dalzell and proposes to revive and [illegible] provisions of a former bill which authorized the Charleroi & Monongahela Bridge Company to construct a [illegible] across the Monongahela from a point in the borough of North Charleroi, Washington county, to a point opposite Rostraver township, Westmoreland county. The second bill was introduced by Representative Acheson and authorizes the Mercantile Bridge Company to construct a bridge over the Monongahela between the same points as the one above.

John P. Elkin and J. N. Langham, of Indiana, Pa., today called upon Senators Quay and Penrose. Mr. Elkin said that he was here on private business and that his visit had no political significance.

Senator Penrose today introduced a bill to prohibit the mails in the conduct of "chain coupon" or "chain investment" enterprises or similar schemes. It appears that certain publishers have been sending out volumes free of charge, each, however, containing an alluring circular offering certain gifts if the recipient of the book secure the subscription of some five friends, those friends in turn to secure additional subscribers and thus an endless chain with a lottery attachment is inaugurated in direct violation of existing postal laws. But the "chain coupon" or "chain investment" enterprises are so difficult to stop under existing law that a special bill covering this point has been prepared by Senator Penrose and has the indorsement of the postmaster-general.

Senator Penrose today introduced a bill to give all soldiers or sailors who have lost hand or foot a uniform pension of $30 per month. The bill provides also that a similar rate be given to those whose neither extremities were so disabled by wounds or disease as to be rendered useless.

The advocates of the improvement of the Ohio river by providing a nine-foot channel the whole year, will have a hearing tomorrow before the rivers and harbors committee. Chairman Burton today sent notices of the meeting to members of the committee, and the visitors will be given an opportunity to present their arguments in favor of authorizing this work. On the following day the committee will give a hearing on the proposition to rebuild lock and dam No. 3 on the Monongahela river. This improvement is recommended as imperative and it will likely be authorized.

Postmaster George L. Holliday of Pittsburgh was here today on business at the postoffice department.

L. W. STRATER.

STRAIN WAS TOO MUCH FOR MRS. MUEHLBRONNER

Wife of Ex-Senator, Suffering from Shock of Awful Experience in Mammoth Cave Last Sunday, Arrives Home.

Mrs. Muehlbronner, wife of ex-Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner of Allegheny, whose heroism saved the lives of 17 people in Mammoth cave, Kentucky, last Sunday, arrived at the family residence, California and Fleming avenues, last night. Mrs. Muehlbronner is suffering from shock and exposure and was unable to continue her trip through the south with her husband. The awful experience through which she went in the black depths of Mammoth cave have unstrung her nerves, and after reaching Memphis, on Monday, she determined to start for home immediately.

As her condition was not serious, and as her husband's trip to Florida was on business of an imperative nature, Mrs. Muehlbronner refused to accede to his desire to accompany her home.

Last night Mrs. Muehlbronner was in a state of nervousness and fatigue and refused to see anyone. Miss Cora, a daughter, who conversed with her mother for a short time after her arrival home, said that Mrs. Muehlbronner had stated that the experience through which the party went last Sunday was considerably more hazardous than related in the newspapers. For half an hour the party faced death and the strain was such that Mrs. Muehlbronner was unfitted to travel farther.

PERSONALS

Thomas Brockman and ex-Borough Clerk Clyde Atkinson, who are at the head of a company formed by several prominent business men of Homestead to embark on an extensive sale in the cultivation of pineapples in Cuba, and who have already secured a large tract of land on the island, will leave for Cuba next Saturday.

The condition of P. J. Murphy of McKeesport last night was considerably improved, and his chances for recovery are good. George P. Stone, a member of the McKeesport select council, who has also been very ill for the past two weeks, is improving, and it is believed he will recover.

The Rev. R. F. Fish of McKeesport, father of Mrs. H. H. Swaney, whose husband was drowned in the Clallam disaster, yesterday received a letter from a friend of Mrs. Swaney at Seattle, Wash., stating that Mrs. Swaney is prostrated over the death of her husband. Mrs. Swaney still has hopes of recovering her husband's remains and will stay at Seattle at least until all hope is gone.

G. D. Piper of Pittsburgh is among those who have booked passage on the Big White Star line steamer Teutonic, which sails for Liverpool today.

Capt. W. B. Rodgers left last night for Washington in the interest of the Ohio Valley improvement association, of which body he is president, of which will confer with the rivers and harbor committee of congress today. President J. W. Vance of Gallipolis, O., and several Cincinnati rivermen will be present at the conference.

Congressman Ernest F. Acheson, wife and daughter, Miss Phoebe, passed through the city last night on their way to Washington.

Judge Harry White of Indiana, Pa., passed through the city last night on his way to New York. He said before leaving that snow in Indiana was fully three feet deep.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Anderson—J. A. F. Hoy, Clarion; T. M. Boerstman, Uniontown.

Seventh Avenue—K. L. N. Barry, Evans City; F. Mills, Mt. Vernon; D. Johnston, Bellaire; B. N. Neal, Union City.

Duquesne—H. B. Sprig, Weston; R. L. Kortz, Connellsville; C. F. Collins, Bedford.

Colonial—M. J. Campbell, Butler; Jacob Snyder, Wheeling; F. W. Crane, Morgantown; D. Thompson, Youngstown; John Stockdale, Uniontown.

Monongahela House—J. M. Taylor, Greville; E. D. Bieler, Ft. Marion; B. E. Moore, Erie.

Henry—D. R. Stauffer, Scottdale; H. S. Shaffer, Franklin; O. L. Badger, Wheeling; A. Wales, Massillon; G. W. Hamilton, Davis, W. Va.

Duquesne—J. N. Moore, Butler; D. Robertson, Bucyrus.

Griswold—W. H. Pybe, Uniontown; U. H. Caldwell, Titusville; G. B. Martin, Franklin; W. A. Walker, Somerset.

Schenley—Mrs. Gould, Akron; W. W. Nicola, Cleveland; Josiah Dow, Philadelphia.

NEW STRIKE COMMITTEES.

Master Plumbers and Workmen's Representatives Will Confer Today.

The Master Plumbers' association met last night to hear the report of the strike committee which met with the journeymen plumbers last Friday. The journeymen also met to hear the report from their committee. As was stated in The Gazette the joint committee agreed that each organization appoint a new committee, by ballot, which committees shall meet today at 2 o'clock to further discuss a settlement.

Twenty names of master plumbers were proposed to serve on the committee of five. The vote resulted in the selection of J. M. Addy, Joseph Isenwood, A. D. Koyster, George Zitsman and George Davis.

About 500 were at the journeymen's meeting and nearly 50 names were entered on the ballot that. The tellers did not finish counting the votes until early this morning. The ones selected will be notified by special message.

WOMAN GETS LICENSE AS MASTER ON STEAMERS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—(Special)—United States Local Inspectors Kelley and Park today issued a license as master on river steamers to Mrs. Ida F. McNair, wife of Capt. John E. McNair, who is well-known along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Mrs. McNair, who has had over 14 years' experience in steamboating, passed a most critical examination. She has always taken an active part in managing the various enterprises of her husband.

Two New Smallpox Cases.

Two cases of smallpox were reported to the Pittsburgh Bureau of Health yesterday, the first since last January. They were Charles Mende of 546 Grant street, and Margaret Creighton of 127 Edwards street.

WILL GO TO EGYPT.

Young Minister Ordained Last Night to Engage in Mission Work.

At a special meeting of the Allegheny United Presbyterian presbytery, held in the chapel of the Allegheny United Presbyterian Theological seminary, R. W. Walker of New Bedford was ordained. He will take up missionary work in Egypt.

The Rev. Dr. D. A. McClenahan was the moderator. Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. D. F. McGill and the Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillan.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE DO NOT WANT MRS. SOFFEL

CHARLEROI, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A petition is being circulated and liberally signed, asking Manager Robert S. Coyle of the Coyle theater, to cancel the local date with the company which is exploiting Mrs. Kate Soffel. The ministers and councilmen express themselves as greatly opposed to the exhibition, and should the play be put on here in spite of the attempt to have it suppressed, an effort will be made to keep everyone away from the theater.

Man Frozen to Death at Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The thermometer registered 18 degrees below zero here today and Pennsylvania railroad freight traffic suffered as a result. A man was found frozen stiff in a box car between here and Cresson. He died at the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, this afternoon.

THEATERS LIKELY TO CLOSE FOR GOOD

New Chicago Ordinance Leaves No Hope for Early Opening.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The city council tonight took action that will in all probability result in the closing of nearly all of the theaters in Chicago for the remainder of the present theatrical season. Last night the council passed an ordinance setting forth what must be done by the theaters of this city before they are allowed to remain in continuous operation.

It convened tonight, to consider the passage of an enabling act that would allow the theaters to operate for the remainder of this season. After a long debate, the council decided on the following essentials which the theaters must meet before they will be allowed to reopen their doors:

A steel curtain, an automatic sprinkler system; a bond of $25,000 guaranteeing the performance, by August 1, 1904, of all the requirements of the ordinance; the widening of doors and exits. All to be performed under such conditions, terms and restrictions as shall be imposed by the mayor, the commissioner of buildings and a sub-committee of three to be appointed by the mayor.

The managers of the theaters declared tonight that it would be impossible for them to meet the demands of the enabling act in the present time to do business during the remainder of this season, and several of them declared they had no intention of trying to reopen their doors. The passage of the ordinance last night put the end of the season's theatrical out of business, as their construction is such that they will be unable to comply with the law.

See the Coon Hollow Folk
On Their Tour of the World,
in Next Sunday's Gazette

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FIGHT FOR BILLIARD HONOR PROVES EXCITING

P. A. C. LOSES A STRENUOUS BATTLE

Bankers Win 3 to 2—McCarron in Another Fight—Fenwick Gets Nose Mashed.

THE KEYSTONES ARE DROPPED

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Victorias	5	1	.833
Bankers	5	2	.714
Keystones	2	4	.333
P. A. C.	1	6	.125

The P. A. C. seven was nosed out of another game, the Bankers taking last night's strenuous affair, 3 to 2. The game, while there was actual playing, was of an exciting nature, and the lulls were caused by players being taken to the bench to nurse injuries. The casualties were:

Charlie Liffton, badly battered over the face with a club by McCarron; also feet and other parts of his anatomy hammered blue by P. A. C. players.

Jack Fenwick, nose smashed very badly by being walloped by Charlie Ross. He had to retire from the game in the second half.

Jigger Robinson, injured thumb, hurting an old wound on his right ankle, which threatened to be serious.

George McCarron, badly jammed in the stomach by a club in the hands of Liffton.

There were other incidents which savored of injuries too numerous to mention.

It was a hard game, but the spectators applauded the fair work, and then hissed players for dastardly tricks. The player to incur the displeasure of the crowd was McCarron, the P. A. C. wing and captain, who has been mixed up in many similar affairs before. He deliberately skated up to Liffton and from behind, hit him over the eye with his club. Liffton fell to the ice. He was taken to the dressing room, and McCarron, a minute or so later, followed.

The crowd was hissing McCarron, and as he was going through the avenue which leads from the ice into the room at the press box, he raised his club and tried to hit some small boys in the face. The boys were jeering him. One little fellow fell back, hit on the floor, but the blow was not considered a hard one, as it was broken by the railing.

McCarron was ruled off the ice for the night. Liffton, who was billed as an extra attraction, soon became involved in mix ups with McCarron. He jabbed his stick into the P. A. C.'s captain's stomach and got away with his stick. McCarron then waited his chance to get even.

C. Ross of the Bankers took a swing with his club in the second half, landing on Fenwick's nose. It was soon smashed, and he, too, was taken to the dressing room bleeding.

Tripping was a very salient feature that escaped penalty, both sides resorting to it throughout the game. Liffton was one of the players who had to keep his eyes on the sticks of the other players, and he, too, was handy in sending players to the ice. Liffton is a good player, but his "that nothing of" Jiggers Robinson, Herb Raynor and other stars in the local league.

P. A. C. hand a strengthened team on the ice. The Keystones were dropped from the organization recently, but the fact was not made public until last night when Melville and Dunk Taylor, two of their strongest players, appeared in P. A. C. uniforms. Melville played point and Taylor center for the red and white, and they bolstered the playing strength of the former champions considerably.

In the first half the teams rushed the puck up and down the ice in rapid succession, the only stops being when a player was hurt or penalized, and in the latter case the work was done by Tom Ross, the P. A. C. goalkeeper. Time and again the Bankers made rushes towards his net and took shots, but he, save on one occasion when Liffton got over in on a pass in a scrimmage, he warded off the shots with his stick or got them with his chest protector. The spectators cheered him more than once, a record any other goalkeeper in the league this year.

The pace at the start of the game was one that killed. The Bankers had the rubber in a scrimmage at the P. A. C. net when Referee Passed out to Liffton, who shot it into the cage. Raynor, after the face off, rushed the rubber to the Bankers' cage where McCarron lost a chance to get a goal, Fenwick smashed McCarron shortly after this had his picnic with Liffton and Fenwick took his place. Robinson, Fenwick and Taylor brought the puck down the field, Robinson passing to Dick Wilson, who shot goal.

Campbell rushed the puck along and passed to Roberts for the Bankers' second goal. Wilson tied the score, Melville bringing the puck down near the close of the half. Liffton shot the winning goal in the second half.

It was explained that the Keystones were not playing up to the standard of the league and were retired. Line up:

Bankers—3.		P. A. C.—2.
Graham	Goal	Ross
Phymister	Point	Melville
C. Ross	Cover Point	Raynor
Campbell	Forward	Robinson
Roberts	Center	Taylor
Liffton	Right Wing	Wilson
Young	Left Wing	McCarron, Fenwick

Goals—Wilson 2, Liffton 2, Roberts. Referee—Russell. Goal judges—Smith and Hall.

WON BY STERLINGS.

Allegheny Lyceum Juniors Put Up a Great Game.

The Sterlings and Allegheny Lyceum Juniors came together for their first league game last night at Lyceum hall, and the Sterlings won 17 to 7. Lyceum played the best game of its career, while the Sterlings were away off in their playing. The feature of the game was the shooting of MacMahon, he having some pretty one-handed shots. These teams will meet again at Bohemian hall next Friday night. Score and line up:

Sterling—17.		Lyceum Jr.—7.
MacMahon	Forward	Daly
Billinger	Forward	Hess
Criswell	Center	Nichoff
Bertges	Guard	Punnett
Yoedt	Guard	Welsh

Goals from field—MacMahon 5, Bertges 2, Daly 2, Russell. Goals from foul—MacMahon 3, Hess 1. Referee—Brum and Geisler. Timer—H. Yoedt.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Little Five of Manchester defeated the Houston Midgets, 43 to 4.

The Allegheny Reserves went to the East End last night and defeated a team called the Eighteenth N. G. P., 46 to 8.

The Standard Juniors would like to hear from all 15 to 16-year-old teams. Address W. Meyer, 20 Forbes street, Allegheny.

The Olympics desire games from teams with halls. Newmans, Bellevue and Fosters preferred. Address John Meisel, 1501 Juniata street.

The Rowlers would like to hear from the Perryavilles for a game any night next week except Friday. Address William Watson, 411 Union station, city.

The Pastimes will play the Dwyer A. C. tonight in the latter's hall at Butler street. All members of the Pastimes will meet at the pool room at 7 o'clock.

The manager of the Windsor A. C. requests Adler-Bodine, the forward of the Crescent A. C., to meet him at Fifth and Smithfield on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Company A would like to hear from Bellevue Monarchs in respect to a game for next Tuesday night, to be played in Bellevue. Address John Owens, 2744 Smallman street, city.

The Knoxville five defeated the strong Columbia team of South Side 9 to 4. The game was nip and tuck for the first four minutes of play, when Knoxville pulled away from Columbia. The feature was the improved team work of Knoxville.

Arcade hall, Carnegie, will witness one of the freshest and fastest basketball leagues of the season tonight, when the Pittsburgh Five and Freedom teams, the largest and heaviest teams of Western Pennsylvania, will meet in the second game of the series.

The Dwyer A. C. basketball team will line up against the Fayette team tonight at Hana's hall, 4310 Butler street. The Dwyer A. C. would like to hear from some strong team for a game for Saturday, January 23. For games address manager basketball team, 4306 Butler street, or call 364-4 Bell 'phone, city.

The Perryaville team which made such a good showing last season would like to hear from some fast teams for games away from home as they cannot use their own hall for two weeks: Fosters, Pavelton, North Sides, Allegheny Lyceum Juniors, Pittsburgh Lyceum Juniors, Etnas and Mt. Olivers. Will like to hear from Etna for Sunday. Address Tom Drane, Lombard street, Allegheny.

Buffet Service on B., R. & P.
Night Train to Rochester, N. Y.

On and after Monday, the 18th, the B., R. & P. and W. Division, Allegheny, Ll-section sleeping room, buffet, Sleeping car to Rochester, N. Y.

SHARKEY AND MUNROE WILL DECIDE ON CLUB

Bids for Battle Will Be Opened Today—The Sailor Trains With His Old-Time Vigor.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Tom Sharkey and Jack Munroe will decide upon a battleground tomorrow when bids will be opened for their match. In the meantime Sharkey is training as if his life were at stake. Ever since he affixed his signature to the articles of agreement he has been out on the road every morning running around Central park with the same strenuous stride as if he were getting into shape for a battle with Jim Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world.

The fact that Jeffries has declared he will give the winner a chance to fight him is no doubt responsible for the hard and severe course of training which Sharkey is indulging in these days. So faithfully has Sharkey stuck to his work that he could enter the ring tonight and make a great fight against his opponent. His condition of work is practically the same as he used in all the other contests which he has participated in.

In the morning he runs six miles, after which he goes to a gymnasium where he gets a good rub down by his trainers. After dinner he goes to the gymnasium again, where he puts in two solid hours of training, skipping the rope, punching the bag, throwing the medicine ball, wrestling, and boxing six two-minute rounds with his partners.

"Joe" Woodman, his chief trainer and adviser pending the arrival of Tim McGrath of San Francisco, whom Sharkey has sent for to come here and prepare him for the fight.

ALLEGHENY PREPS WIN.

Lyons Shot Goal That Beats Sewickley High School Seven.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Allegheny Preps	1	0	1000
Sewickley High School	1	1	.500
Barton Prep	0	0	.000
Allegheny High School	0	0	.000

The Allegheny Preparatory school hockey team beat the Sewickley High school seven yesterday at the Coliseum, 1 to 0. Lyons shot the only goal in the second half on a long shot. The lineup:

S. H. S.—1.		S. H. S.—0.
Fahnestock	Goal	Garret
Walker	Point	Eichelman
Fleming	Center	Cellar
Mc	Left Wing	Chamlin
Worcester	Right Wing	Branum
Ruter	Forward	Brown
Goal—Lyons.	Referee—Baldwin.	

PULLIAM IN POLITICS.

Harry Pays a Visit to Former Kentucky Colleagues.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National league of baseball clubs, was at the capitol today as the guest of Representative South Trimble of Kentucky. Before he began his career as a general in baseballdom, Mr. Pulliam was a politician of marked ability. He was a member of the Kentucky legislature as a colleague with South Trimble in that body. Mr. Pulliam also paid a visit to Senator Blackburn in the north wing of the capitol.

When in the state legislature the present head of the National league represented the Paducah district.

SHADYSIDE ACADEMY BEATS BATTERY B

The Shadyside academy basketball team defeated the Battery B's of the United States field artillery's floor last night by the score of 88 to 11.

B. B.—11.		S. S. A.—88.
Leffler, C	Forward	Christie
Forquharson	Forward	Miller
Bolson	Center	McCutcheon
Leffler, L	Guard	Reas
Hitchenner	Guard	Allebrand

Field goals—Christie 8, Miller 1, Reas 3, Allebrand 3, Forquharson 1, Bolson 2, Ramble 2. Fouls—Christie 2, Ramble 1. Substitutes—Schultz for Miller, Ramble for Leffler.

Beaver's Team Badly Beaten.

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Beaver college basketball team proved an easy thing for the local collegians last night, the score being 57 to 11. The locals played an easy game, but had their team work going perfectly. Beaver secured but two field goals, and both of these from long and desperate chances. Young's work was one of the features of the game. Line-up:

Grove City—57.		Beaver—11.
Hickman	Forward	Mecklem
Locke	Forward	Gardner
DeFrance	Center	Beaver
Brown	Guard	Scherist
Young	Guard	Barr

Substitutions—Beaver for Seaman. Goals from field—Hickman 2; Locke, 8; DeFrance, 8; Brown, Young, 9; Mecklem, Beaver. Goals from fouls—DeFrance, 1; Mecklem, 2; Beaver, 5. Referee and umpire—McClelland and Hart, alternating.

Fowlers Won from Acorns.

The Fowlers last night defeated the Acorns 15 to 14. The game was fast, especially the second half, when the Acorns tried hard to win out, but without avail. The Fowlers led from the start, when A. Young started things going by pocketing a field goal, after a neat dribble, scoring the first point of the game. The lineup and score:

Fowlers—15.		Acorns—14.
Watson	L. F.	Roberts
E. Young	R. F.	Moore
Heuring	C.	Summerville
A. Young	L. G.	C. Weiss
White	R. G.	Weiss

Field goals—Watson 2, E. Young, Touring 2, A. Young 2, Moore 4, Summerville. Foul goals—E. Young, Roberts 4. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

The Midgets Can Play Some.

The champion South Side Eagles Midgets defeated the Homestead Tigers team in a well-played game, 52 to 31. Lineup:

S. S. E. M.—52.		Homestead Tigers—31.
Bossert	R. F.	Grieser
Blitner	L. F.	Davis
Bertges	C.	Wohlforth
Smith	R. G.	Walton
Murphy	L. G.	Brown

Goals from field—Gross 11, Bossert 10, Smith 3, Bittner, Grieser 3, Davis 7, Wohlforth 3. Fouls—Gross 2, Davis 5. Referee—Sproat.

The South Side Eagles Junior defeated the National five by the score of 32 to 12.

Fosters Take Close Game.

The Foster club gained a victory in the second half, defeating the Lafayette team last night 11 to 4. The first half ended with a low score of 4 to 0 in favor of Lafayette, Feldheimer getting both field goals.

Foster—11.		Lafayette—4.
Anderson	Right Forward	Bender
Haney	Left Forward	Dawn
Kelley	Center	C. Sutter
G. McGee	Right Guard	Kefer
Shipple	Left Guard	Feldheimer

Goals from field—Anderson 5, Feldheimer 2. Goals from foul—Haney 1.

New Castle Bowlers Won Series.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The New Castle Bowling club last night defeated the Keystone club of Beaver Falls, in a one sided contest of three games, by a total of 514 points. One week before New Castle defeated the Keystones at Beaver Falls by a total of eight points, this winning the series by 822 points. The Keystones lead the Beaver Valley Bowling league. The Nonpareils of Beaver Falls play here Monday, February 1.

Today's Tips at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The American and Journal's selections at New Orleans:

Best bets—Mrs. Frank Foster, Big Ben and Major Mansir, all to win.

First race—Mrs. Frank Foster, Neither One. Second race—All Scarlet, Dan Horne.

Third race—Moderator, Amorous.

Fourth race—Big Ben, Napoleon.

Fifth race—Annie Max, Macbeth.

Sixth race—Major Mansir, Stone Wall.

Chess Experts Will Play.

Anton Lips and Walter Williams, chess experts, will play an exhibition game in Municipal hall, Hazelwood, on Friday night.

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BENNE AND BROWN TIED FOR HONORS

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SOME CLEVER CUE WORK

The local billiard tourney is once more a tie affair with Benne and Brown in even array for first honors, and two more games to play. Benne created the tie last night when he defeated George Miller, 200 to 107. It was a clearly played game all the way and proved interesting to the spectators.

Benne enjoys the distinction of having made the highest run and the best average so far. While his game last night be not to be compared with his previous efforts, he still retires a winner, with a comfortable average of better than four. He also had nice little runs of 28, 22 and 17. At that, he slipped up on some remarkably easy shots, the kind that he can generally be relied on to count, and those were the draw shots.

Miller played a far from good game, and as is usually the case when a player cannot hit the balls right, the breaks were mostly all against him. He stood this as long as he could, but he finally became careless, apparently thinking there was no use of his making any determined effort. On only one occasion did he seem determined to try to make a showing, and then he gathered in a run of 17 points, which was his best effort during the game.

The afternoon contest between Powers and Paxton was a rather lengthy affair, it taking Powers 15 innings to score the last 37 points, Paxton in the same length of time scoring 30 billiards. Powers is also on the sick list, and did not feel at all disposed to play, but as he was carded for the afternoon event he decided to take a chance, as he considered Paxton was about the easiest man he had yet to meet. The latter, for a novice, is making a rather good showing.

The players this afternoon will be Brown and Miller and Poland and Jack in the evening.

The following is the score of both games—Afternoon—Powers (200), 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 7, 2, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 0, 0, 4, 6, 4, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 1, 7, 1, 7, 0, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 0, 6, 6, 0, 1, 8, 0, 3, 0, 11, 3, 6, 1, 0, 4. Total, 150; high run, 21; average, 2 8-11.

Paxton—(150), 6, 1, 5, 2, 15, 1, 3, 0, 0, 6, 1, 0, 0, 9, 2, 1, 0, 0, 7, 0, 3, 2, 0, 1, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 0, 0, 6, 2, 8, 2, 0, 2, 0, 1, 1, 3, 2, 16, 6, 0, 0, ——. Total, 124; high run, 16, 10; average, 2 24-55. Referee—James English.

Evening—Benne (200), 0, 2, 2, 2, 0, 7, 2, 2, 15, 1, 5, 1, 9, 4, 0, 2, 3, 0, 0, 6, 0, 4, 0, 5, 1, 2, 6, 17, 9, 28, 5, 2, 5, 1, 1, 6, 3, 5, 4, 0, 0, 0, 10. Total, 200; high runs, 28, 22, 17; average, 3 12-61.

Miller—(150), 0, 1, 0, 5, 6, 5, 0, 1, 3, 1, 5, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 2, 2, 8, 0, 8, 0, 1, 10, 0, 0, 1, 3, 1, 0, 1, 2, 5, 0, 1, 17, 5, 6, 0, 0, 2, 3. Total, 107; high runs, 17, 10, 8; average, 2 13-27. Referee—A. S. Moreland.

HICKEYS NEW FIELD.

Millvale's Athletic Burgess Makes Highest Score Ever Accomplished on Local Alleys.

Burgess Edward Hickey of Millvale yesterday afternoon made the highest score ever made on the Millvale alleys, scoring 258 points, making the strikes with both balls. Hickey leads in the prize contes. at the alleys. The Rough Riders of Pittsburgh forfeited three games to Millvale Monday evening on account of being short two men. Millvale's score was as follows:

Wallace	126	139	100
Kleber	116	130	105
Thomas	114	120	161
Madden	148	145	101
Viard	186	109	184
Totals	720	717	741
County league at Braddock:			
Braddock—			
Bates	173	156	190
Barnes	148	110	182
Garbett	127	135	123
Donovan	171	160	104
Westlake	146	136	126
Totals	765	713	755
Hann's Colts:			
Kehler	169	183	126
Meyer	129	95	136
Nuss	107	112	147
Neidhart	173	134	110
A. Hahn	176	154	129
Totals	750	678	781
County league—Troy Hill alleys:			
Troy Hill—			
Kappler	165	181	142
Kelm	138	146	168
Cavanaugh	156	144	168
Ellis	176	160	148
Steile	174	137	166
Totals	743	776	824
Standards—			
Schad	170	175	158
Vanna	144	173	141
McCluskey	157	212	150
Denny	178	155	150
Heimbecher	181	143	167
Totals	806	858	742
Diocesan league at St. Joseph alley:			
St. Joseph—			
Hungerman	168	181	175
Myers	160	181	165
Ruffner	167	140	167
Gemperli	149	151	184
Hergenroeder	162	131	107
Totals	807	784	798
St. Charles—			
J. Voll	140	199	128
J. Pechsten	121	128	
H. Culley	110	131	150
W. Gschment	128	105	107
C. Gschment	135	105	183
Totals	643	678	743
City league at Fifth avenue alleys.			
Brunswicks—			
Lee	144		
Schmidt		127	166
Stewart	188	188	195
Hartman	185	160	194
Wilson	164	176	165
Kramer	157	154	171
Totals	844	804	837
Herron Hill—			
Ennis	149	153	169
Tuesman	160	131	
Neil			179
Nuss	165	144	143
Hall	145	179	164
Pherson	171	179	169
Totals	788	786	816

KEYSTONES BEATEN AGAIN.

Pittsburgh Seven Was No Match for the Portage Lake Team.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Superior team work again won the Portage Hockey team tonight, Keystone of Pittsburgh losing eleven to one. Only once during the match were the visitors able to penetrate the stone wall defence of Portage Lake that so distinguished itself in the second half, when Laughlin scored the only goal after half minute play. Play in the first half and latter part of the second was all in Pittsburgh territory. Shergell, the Pittsburgh goal tender, was kept busy throughout. He played stronger game than last evening, having more shots to handle.

In the first half Portage Lake netted seven goals, scoring four in the second half to Pittsburgh's one. Individually Rod Stuart excelled for the locals while Del Laughlin did the best work for Pittsburgh. Portage Lake played the game with two substitutes, Captain Gibson and Ernie Wescott being succeeded by Joe Potter and Ernie Pearce. The game throughout was faster than last night. Considerable body checking was done by both sides. Portage Lake was unable to score until 15 minutes after half. Pittsburgh defense successfully stopping the local forwards.

Notice to Herron Players.

The following Herron A. C. hockey players are requested to report at the corner of Center and Herron avenues promptly at 7:30 Thursday evening, as there are some important matters to be decided which will require the presence of every player: Sykes, Schrader, L. Reiber, Pritchard, H. Moser, H. Reiber, Rosebrug, Shipps and W. Moser. The managers of the following teams are requested to communicate with H. J. Schrader, 232 Union station, city, in regard to arranging games: Crescents, Wilkinsburg, Irving A. C., Denton Prep. School and Victors.

New Secretary of Breeders' Association.

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 19.—Horace W. Wilson, manager of the Charter Oak track at Hartford, Conn., and Oakley track at Cincinnati, was elected secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association today.

TALKED GOOD ROADS AT AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Government Expert Had a Word of Praise for Local Roads and May Lecture Here.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—This is the fourth annual automobile show. Best of all, several hundred different machines are on exhibition, a good deal of which, though, the American manufacturers have their foreign competitors beaten. A number of the American machines are equally as good, if not better, and are much cheaper.

One of the interesting features of today was the good roads convention of the American Motor league. The meeting was addressed by Isaac Dutton Potter, president of the A. M. L.; Martin Dodge, director of the United States office of public road inquiries; Nelson W. Richardson, secretary of the National Good Roads association; Shaler H. McDonald, state commissioner of roads for Connecticut, and the "Macadam of the United States," Frank D. Lyon, special agent of the engineering department of the state of New York; James W. Abbott, western representative of road inquiries of the United States; Dr. A. S. Cushman of the road material laboratory, Washington, D. C., and M. O. Eldridge, assistant to the director of the United States office of public road inquiries.

Pennsylvania has no state roads, although $6,500,000 was appropriated by the last legislature for that purpose. Mr. Eldridge says Allegheny county, Pa., has a few good county roads. As a paradox, Mr. Eldridge also illustrated his talk with some bad roads in Ohio which would have been good for farmers. One view showed a hearse stalled in the streets of Russellville, where the farmers contend that dirt roads are good enough. Another showed a Pennsylvania road with ruts filled with stone. This style of repair is common in Western Pennsylvania.

Judge Stuart of the Good Roads and Tree Planting association has done much to improve the roads in Western Pennsylvania.

An effort will be made to have an expert, Mr. Eldridge or Mr. Dodge, come to Pittsburg to lecture on this all important subject. The United States government is always willing to send an expert to build object lesson roads, or to furnish information and literature to anyone interested.

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TWO FAVORITES.

Bookies Had a Good Day and the Public Suffered at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—Allegretto and Lady Lavish, the latter well backed, were the only beaten favorites today. Weather clear, track heavy. First race, 6 furlongs—Ostrich, 107, H. Phillips, 9 to 5, won; Karl Kahler, 114, Fuller, 9 to 5, second; Boundling, 112, Picratt, 100 to 1, third. Time—1:17 2-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Little Jack Horner, 124, Fuller, 13 to 5, won; Allegretto, 102, W. Hennessy, 2 to 1, second; Preakness, 111, H. Phillips, 3 to 1, third. Time—1:14 3-5.

Third race, 7 furlongs—J. P. Mayberry, 97, H. Phillips, 4 to 1, won; Lady Lavish, 93, W. Hennessy, 7 to 10, second; Sweet Nell, 106, Aherne, 10 to 1, third. Time—1:29.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Tribes Hill, 110, Callahan, 9 to 10, won; Dereskeg, 105, W. Hennessy, 7 to 1, second; Rev. Dorsey, 102, H. Phillips, 7 to 1, third. Time—1:43 4-5.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Boaster, 108, Fuller, 8 to 5, won; Kitty Clyde, 93, W. Hennessy, 12 to 1, second; Baronet, 98, Jenkins, 7 to 1, third. Time—2:11.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Mauser, 99, Auburchon, 9 to 5, won; Kiwasa, 98, McIntire, 20 to 1, second; Hymettus, 102, Pierait, 9 to 2, third. Time—1:45 4-5.

Some Good Things at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 19.—Following are the summaries at Ascot park. Clear; track fast:

First race, Slauson course—Minnifreda, 90, J. Booker, 6 to 1, won; Rio Chico, 106, Shilling, 10 to 1, second; Andrattus, 110, Redfern, 2 to 1, third. Time—1:12.

Second race, 5 furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds —Flying Time, 113, J. Boland, 2 to 1, won; De-Grammont, 109, E. Walsh, 2 to 1, second; Hillona, 106, Russell, 3 to 1, third. Time—:57½.

Third race, Slauson course—Celebration, 107, Selchi, 12 to 1, won; Lady Fusse, 90, Anderson, 8 to 1, second; Madam Bishop, 108, E. Walsh, 12 to 1, third. Time—1:42½.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Paul Whaley, 102, E. Walsh, 8 to 1, won; Montana Peeress, 102, Buxton, 10 to 1, second; Mexicana, 95, J. Leyden, 5 to 1, third. Time—1:23.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Sals, 112, Redfern, 4 to 7, won; Lady Belair, 93, J. Booker, 50 to 1, second; Suite Christian, 95, Knapp, 8 to 1, third. Time—1:16½.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Buccleuth, 97, J. Booker, 7 to 5, won; Merwan, 93, E. Walsh, 6 to 1, second; Invictus, 97, Anderson, 20 to 1, third. Time—1:43.

BLOW LOOKED FOUL.

Kid Carter Knocked Out Joe Choynski and Spectators Hissed the Decision.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Kid Carter of Brooklyn knocked out Joe Choynski of Chicago after two minutes of fighting in the first round before the Criterion Athletic club tonight. Choynski had the better of the fight up to the knockout, when Carter landed a vicious right hand jab for the stomach and the Chicago man went down and out. The blow looked low to the referee and the referee's decision in awarding the bout to Carter was greeted with cries of "foul."

Choynski was out nearly four minutes and appeared in great distress. The men were matched to fight 15 rounds.

A straight left in the face landed by Choynski angered Carter and he rushed at him, ripping both right and left. Choynski fought back. It was blow for blow in a deadly mix, when suddenly Carter sent a terrific right swing to Choynski's stomach that doubled the Californian up like a jackknife. Choynski fell to the floor in a helpless heap, and rolled around the ring as though suffering great agony.

His second climbed into the ring, claiming a foul. The referee ordered them out of the ring and continued to count the blonde boxer out. The bout held not just two minutes. The referee declared Carter the winner. The decision was greeted by hisses from the spectators.

OLYMPICS DEFEAT ALLEGHENY LYCEUM

The Olympics defeated the Allegheny lyceum five in a fast game last night, 23 to 16. Allegheny played a rough game. Lineup:

Olympics.		Allegheny—16.
Mulholland	Forward	Thompson
Pierce	Forward	Schmit
Meyers	Center	Lemon
Stringert	Guard	Bingham
Steward-Huggin	Guard	Geissler

Goals from field—Mulholland, Pierce 4, Meyers, Edmundson 4, Thompson 8, Schmit 2, Stafield. Foul goals—Edmundson 3, Thompson 4.

Beat Bellevue by One Point.

The Normals defeated the Bellevue Tigers in a very fast and tough game last night 14 to 13. Line up:

Normals—14.		Bellevue—13.
Allbright	Forward	Flemming
Nieman	Forward	Tiernan
Juva	Center	Weber
Stenernagel	Guard	Eckert
Stringert	Guard	Grier

Goals from field—Juva 2, Nieman 2, Stringert 2, Flemming 2, Tiernan 1. Fouls—Albright 2, Flemming 7.

Railway Station Burns.

EAST PALESTINE, O., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Elmer L. Davis, chief clerk at the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad station here, awoke early this morning to find himself and wife, who live in the second story, surrounded by flames. Both got out alive and then Davis tried to save some of the railroad company's records. The station and contents were destroyed. Loss, $8,000.

Dubois Opens With Victory.

DUBOIS, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Y. M. C. A. basketball team opened its season at home right with the Clarion state normal team. Clarion lost, 39 to 20. Weber of Dubois made 19 goals from field.

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COSGROVE AND COURSEY REMAIN WITH HOMESTEAD

Armstrong Goes to Marion Central League and Whisner Stays at Warren.

Tom Cosgrove, the Homestead second-baseman, yesterday wrote Manager Risher that he would report May 1 for this season's playing. This letter put to rest the rumor that Cosgrove would go to Des Moines or Williamsport. Risher also got a letter from Catcher Tom Coursey, who writes from his home at Geneva, N. Y. Coursey will report in April. He now is in line to the best release off a mishap received in a hot Kaskathan game.

Pitcher Armstrong of last year's Ohio Works team of Youngstown, O., has signed with the Marion Central league club. Armstrong was one of the winning twirlers for Marty Hogan last summer and he should have no trouble to do well in the Central. He lives in Columbus, O., and is a student in the Ohio Medical school.

George Whisner, who, with "Toffy" Jackson, was Jimmy Esser's star pitcher last summer at Warren, O., will be at the same place next season. Whisner was with Altoona season before last, and he has turned down numerous offers from minor leagues. His home is at Columbus, where he is wintering.

Billy Earl, the well-known globe trotter, who once was a member of the Pittsburgh team, but recently manager of teams in the south, was married the other day to Miss Irma Middleton at New Orleans. The wedding took place in Havana. Earl is now umpiring in Cuba, and it is said he may live there.

The Record Pool Score.

The St. Aloysius and St. Charles pool teams of the Diocesan league met last night in the St. Aloysius rooms, Sharpsburg, the Home team proved the winner, 800 to 83. The scores made were: St. Aloysius—Menerle, 97; Kraus, 8; Braun, 69. St. Charles—Gillig, 100; Hock, 15; Gmach, 16. The score of 69 made by Braun of the St. Charles team was the record score of the season. The visiting team made one strike and the home team four.

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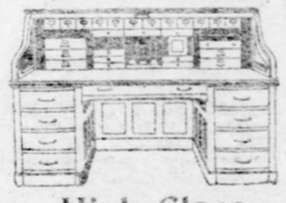

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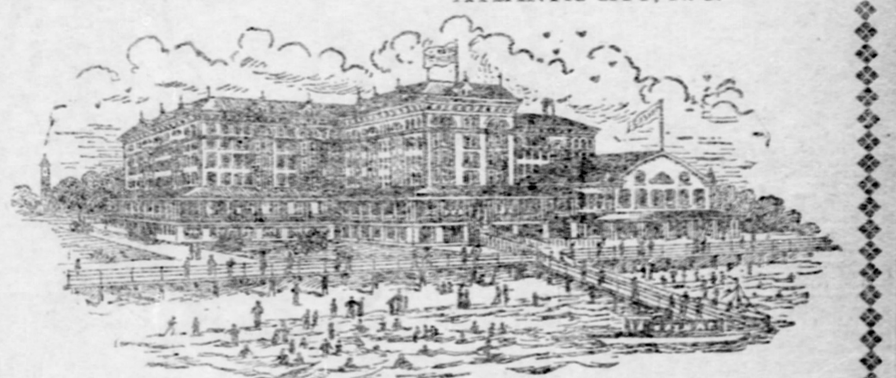

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M'NEIL BROS. GET FINAL JUDGMENT

Supreme Court Allows Appeal from Superior Court in Liquor Cases.

CONDUCTOR'S NOVEL DEFENSE

No reargument will be granted in the case of the McNeil Bros. Company against the Crucible Steel Company, the supreme court, sitting at Philadelphia, having refused to take life action. This sustains the decision of the lower court. The suit grew out of the boiler explosion at the works of the defendant company, which damaged the plant of the plaintiff. A verdict for about $36,000 was rendered.

Appeals from the judgment of the superior court in the cases of Peter Walsh and Morris Forst & Co. were allowed by the supreme court. The quarter sessions court granted liquor licenses to both parties, and Attorney M. H. Stevenson, for the Anti-Saloon league, took the matter to the superior court. Several reasons were advanced to show why the licenses should not have been granted, and the superior court decided against the lower court, this meaning that the licenses could be taken from the applicants. A number of other cases hinges on the final disposition of the two in question.

Before Judge John M. Kennedy, H. Roessing, formerly a street car conductor, was placed on trial on a charge of embezzlement. On November 20 of last year Roessing is said to have embezzled $19.50 in fares. The defense set up that if the fares were missing they had not been collected on account of the crowded condition of the car. Roessing claims he took no fares.

In the suit of Charles J. Pedder & Co. against Russell H. Boggs and Henry Buhl, Jr., an action seeking to recover $5,000 claimed to be due as a commission for negotiations for the sale of Penn avenue property for $250,000, Russell H. Boggs has filed an answer in which he denies any arrangement existed by which the real estate firm had the sale of the property. He says O. C. Zellner, one of the plaintiffs, called on him in Allegheny and asked him to place a price on the property, which he refused to do. Zellner stated that he had one purchaser for the property, and Boggs, in his answer, says he then said to Zellner that if he would bring him a plump offer from that man of $250,000 he thought they would sell it. Mr. Boggs said he afterward telephoned Zellner that they wanted $250,000. Subsequently Zellner told him that his partner, Pedder, had sold the property to W. H. Stevenson for $250,000. The sale was not made.

Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted by Jacob Kopchal against the Humane society and James S. Bell, superintendent, to recover possession of his daughter, Annie, who is 14 years and 2 months old. Kopchal says he is a resident of Mutual, Westmoreland county, and two years ago left the girl with a brother on the South Side, who subsequently placed her with a family as a domestic. The Humane society took the girl from the family six months ago and still retains custody of her, refusing the father's demand to deliver her to him. He says he is able to care for her.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Gordon P. Cooper took out letters on the estate of William A. Bell, Attorney A. H. Mercer has charge of the estate.

Col. Thompson, charged with forging the signatures of F. Snyder and D. Frey as indorsers to a promissory note for $100 on the First National bank of McKeesport, was convicted.

The following executions were issued: George E. Beck vs. John H. Wilson, $211 10; Bailey Farrell Manufacturing Company vs. Thomas F. Zbeiger, $374 40; M. Margolis vs. Nettie Fleming, $200.

John C. Devenny of McKeesport was acquitted of a misdemeanor, but ordered to pay the costs. Ella Campbell, who was employed by Devenny as a stenographer, was the prosecuting witness.

Attorneys Clarence Burleigh and George C. Wilson argued the case of Elizabeth R. Sullivan and others against Jones & Laughlins, growing out of the ore dust nuisance in Oakland, before the supreme court in Philadelphia yesterday.

M. Marsh & Son of Wheeling, W. Va., by the attorney, Paul Synnestvedt, asked for an injunction in the United States court to restrain Lazarus Edelstein of 1524 Colwell street from selling stoves, which are claimed to be imitations of the "Marsh stove." Five thousand dollar damages are asked.

Attorney J. M. Friedman was notified the supreme court has ordered a re-argument in the suit of Elizabeth Tenne vs. Philip Schmidt, an action to recover for the death of the plaintiff's husband. It was alleged he was given liquor after due notice had been served. A non-suit was granted in the lower court.

The testimony in the divorce suit of W. J. Rush, a dyer on Ohio street, Allegheny, against May J. Rush, was filed. Rush testified that his wife left him four years ago, and accused her of making a trip to Greensburg with E. H. Goodwin, a baggagemaster. Mrs. Frank Rush, a sister-in-law, testified that when the respondent boarded on Wood street, Wilkinsburg, she would sit on the porch and flirt with conductors on passing trains.

An exemplified record of the common pleas court of Butler county has been received by common pleas court No. 2 showing that judgment was confessed and entered there against the Eleanor Steel Company, George and John Robinstein, J. H. Geis and B. F. Porter in favor of the Butler Land & Improvement Company for $75,000. The amount was due on a note for $10,000 given by the defendants and secured by $20,000 of the Eleanor Steel Company bonds.

PHYSICAL CULTURE TALKS AT MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Men's club of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, North Highland and Collins avenues, spent last night in the discussion of physical culture. Addresses were made by O. T. Atwater, physical director of the East Liberty Young Men's Christian association; Dr. James R. Vincent and Dr. Julius Clark. A general discussion on "How to Get Strong and Keep Strong" followed, after which refreshments were served. The program was interspersed with vocal solos by Walter B. Raffon, Dick Campbell and George L. Walker.

Ben Avon Club Discussed Philippines.

The Woman's club of Ben Avon met yesterday at the home of Mrs. George T. Parmlee. The topic of the day was "The Philippines," and papers were read by Mrs. F. A. Schmucker and Mrs. James Plummer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Simon P. Hine	Wilkinsburg
Laura B. Johnston	Canonsburg
Jacob F. Weber	Pittsburgh
Catherine Mehelf	Sewickley
Robert E. Miller	Wilkinsburg
Mary M. Robson	Wilkinsburg
John Maher	Pittsburgh
Emma Madden	Pittsburgh
William J. Watson	Allegheny
Amy H. Woods	Allegheny
Clarence Grove	Allegheny
Sadie Connors	Allegheny
Robert M. Logan	Pittsburgh
Alfada M. Wigley	Pittsburgh
Charles N. Fry	Franklin
Florence Steele	Pittsburgh
John Phillips	Pittsburgh
Sarah Weis	Pittsburgh
Louis A. Kosuth	Pittsburgh
Bernadetta Stuble	Pittsburgh
Charles S. Yohey	Pittsburgh
Celia T. Murray	Pittsburgh
John Wilson	Pittsburgh
Mary Sherer	Pittsburgh
Samuel Harzberg	Pittsburgh
Katie Gursky	Pittsburgh
Charles W. L. McDermott	McKeesport
Mary L. Petty	McKeesport
John J. Gentry	Homestead
Caroline Leary	Vandergrift
John L. Fisher	Pittsburgh
Lida C. Fisher	Crafton
Joseph Lauer	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth A. Busselman	Corapolis
Walter C. Berg	Oakmont
Wilda C. Rilly	Verona
John T. Kennedy	Bakerstown
Nanole E. Gribbs	Bakerstown
Joseph Cohen	Pittsburgh
Annie Keilson	Pittsburgh
Frank Bornstein	Butler
Bessie Cohen	Pittsburgh
Carl W. Rosebrock	Pittsburgh
Minnie Whalen	Pittsburgh
John Wilson	Pittsburgh
Maggie Sturkey	Coraopolis
Carlet W. Richards	McKees Rocks
Minnie Schutte	Aspen
Reinhart Bubenheim	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Ritner	Pittsburgh
George M. Veary	Sewickley
Mary L. Heuswer	Pittsburgh
Benoit Kunkle	Kittanning
Maude Thompson	Leatherwood
William Bacon	Pittsburgh
Mattie Carter	Pittsburgh
John R. Hess	Allegheny
Marie K. Eisenschmid	Allegheny
William H. Werner	Pittsburgh
Annie Mackey	Pittsburgh
Henry McCann	Carnegie
Sadie Weier	Carnegie
Calvin Feeyly	Montooth
Ora Whitfield	Pittsburgh

Will Wed German Army Officer

Miss Combs is the daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Leslie Combs, the former being the United States minister to Guatemala, where the family now lives. Miss Combs will this month marry Lieut. Herbert Schlubach, of the German army.

NEW DIRECTORS FOR STATE BANKS

Changes Include the Union Trust Company and the Farmers' Deposit Savings.

OUTCOME OF THE ELECTIONS

Several changes of importance were made in the boards of the various state banking institutions, whose stockholders held annual meetings yesterday and chose directors for the coming year. The retirement of James McCrea from the Union Savings bank and the Union Trust Company had been forecasted, following his resignation last week from the boards of the First and Melion National banks. Col. F. J. Hearne also retired from the Union Trust board. There were elected to the board as new members William G. Park and Thomas Morrison of Pittsburgh and E. C. Converse, the well-known New York financier. Messrs. McCrea and Hearne and James H. Hyde retired from the Union Savings board. Mr. Park and Robert Pitcairn were added. Nine directors, representing the Colonial Trust Company, were added to the board of six of the Germania Savings bank.

The Farmers' Deposit Savings bank board was enlarged by the addition of W. W. Blackburn, D. M. Clemson and Herbert DuPuy, making the new board identical with the enlarged board of the Farmers' Deposit National bank.

O. S. A. Barker and Meredith R. Marshall were added to the board of the Guardian Trust Company.

Following are the boards as chosen yesterday:

Union Trust Company—H. C. Frick, P. C. Knox, Henry Phipps, D. E. Park, J. B. Finley, H. C. Fownes, R. B. Mellon, H. J. Conway, H. C. McKibbonney, J. M. Schoonmaker, William H. Schiller, B. J. Jones, Jr., James H. Lockhart, George I. Whitney, James H. Hyde, William A. Park, A. W. Mellon, George E. Shaw, Charles Lockhart, Henry Phipps and Thomas Morrison.

Union Savings—H. C. Frick, H. C. McKibbonney, A. W. Mellon, Chevriel Lockhart, J. M. Schoonmaker, James H. Lockhart, D. E. Finley, George I. Whitney, P. C. Knox, D. E. Park, William S. Schiller, W. N. Frew, B. F. Jones, Jr., Frank B. Smith, Edward A. Woods, R. B. Mellon, H. C. Fownes, George E. Shaw, William G. Park and Robert Pitcairn.

Keystone bank—G. M. Laughlin, Joshua Rhodes, James H. Buchanan, G. W. C. Johnston, William Witherow, S. H. Vandergrift, W. B. Rhodes, J. C. McDowell, D. F. Collingwood, W. C. Magee, Irwin R. Laughlin, W. H. Nimick and Harry W. Dunlap.

German-American Savings and Trust—The Hon. Harry White, H. Hechelman, G. H. Schondelmeyer, Francis J. Torrance, Richard Pollard, Charles F. Kirschner, Samuel A. Taylor, William Zoller, G. P. Cochran, R. G. Gillespie, Henry Berg, George W. Theis, Charles H. Ogden, John C. Reilly and Wesley Beck.

Germania Savings—A. E. Succop, L. A. Meyran, Peter Kaul, H. H. Niemann, John Jahn, A. E. Nismann, E. H. Jennings, John A. Reill, William Filun, James C. Chaplin, J. S. Kuhn, F. A. Griffin, W. B. Rodgers, J. C. Reilly and F. J. Haldy.

Farmers Deposit Savings—T. H. Given, Hay Walker, Jr., D. C. Noble, J. H. Reed, John Walker, Joseph A. Herron, James W. Friend, W. W. Blackburn, D. M. Clemson and Herbert Du Puy.

Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust—Thomas Rodd, William N. Taylor, William A. Wray, Josiah C. Thaw, William M. Kennedy, W. S. Kuhn, Jacob S. Reymer, James J. Roth, Ogden M. Edwards, Samuel Bailey, Jr., L. G. Haas, S. D. Ache, D. F. Henry, A. J. Kelly, John M. Goehring, W. G. McClanahan, John F. Baxter, R. B. Petty, Stephen S. Crump, H. C. Bair, James F. Keenan, Earle R. Marvin and J. W. Herron.

Guardian Trust—A. G. Tim. Charles H. Craig, Charles H. Jacobs, Thomas L. Banar, Albion E. Best, B. F. McClure, Furman South, O. S. A. Barker, Meredeth R. Marshall, Richard Seberly, Trust Company; R. S. Smith, A. H. Boyd, H. P. Pears, W. C. Temple, S. H. McKee, M. K. Salsbury, F. W. Kiefer, D. E. Baker, J. T. Wachob.

Oakland Savings—Board of directory—J. J. Flannery, J. J. Booth, J. G. Pew, J. N. Pew, C. H. Kerr, A. E. Pew, John Dilling, William Loeffler and C. H. Chance. Mr. Flannery was re-elected president; Mr. Booth, first vice president; J. G. Pew, second vice president and secretary, and C. B. Aylesworth, treasurer.

Four new directors were elected by the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company of Allegheny, the new ones being John D. Carson, T. C. Jenkins, William Wilson and John Scarnerri. Directors re-elected: Samuel Booth, first vice president; J. G. Pew, second vice president and secretary, and C. B. Aylesworth, treasurer.

The Ohio Valley bank—President, Thomas B. Hitter; vice president, C. L. Moore. The other directors are: W. S. Langfitt, W. P. Lane, J. R. Clark, Albert Braun, J. F. Wall, W. J. Sharpe and J. W. Stolzenbach.

Allegheny Trust Company—William B. Rogers, Charles W. Gill, Robert A. Sutton, C. M. Reif, L. C. Turley, E. M. Allen, Alfred W. Reese, H. E. Bigler, Alexander Patterson, C. H. Given, A. P. Green, W. A. Stanton, T. J. Clindbourne, Jr., Hay Walker, Jr. The following officers were chosen: Chairman of the board, P. P. Harbison; president, A. C. Walker; first vice president, H. W. Croft; second vice president, J. B. Cullum; third vice president, George W. Stanton; fourth vice president, George Wilson; secretary and treasurer, Hamilton Stewart.

CITY OFFICIALS ORGANIZE REAL ESTATE COMPANY

Assistant Controller Morrow and Hugh Flinn, probate clerk in the city controller's office, intend to enter the real estate and fire insurance business in the near future. Morrow and Flinn are members of the Penn Realty Company which has applied for a charter. They will not, however, give up their positions in city hall. Mr. Morrow stated yesterday that Flinn, himself and a couple of others had invested some money in the concern but would not be in active management. Harry F. Newton will be manager of the company.

Things I Saw in England.

The Rev. Dr. Edward H. Ward will repeat, by request, his lecture, "Things I Saw in England and Scotland," this evening at 8 o'clock in the parish house of St. Peter's episcopal church, Craft and Fifth avenues. It will be illustrated by 50 stereopticon views, many of them made especially for this lecture. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Altar Guild of St. Peter's church.

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MILLIONS TO BE EXPENDED ON MILLIONAIRES' HOMES

The Bayside, L. I., Colony Plans Great Improvements Before the Summer Season Opens—Big Automobile Track.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

BAYSIDE, L. I., Jan. 19.—Fully a million dollars will be expended during the coming summer in the improvement of the country homes of wealthy men along the north shore of Long Island, and workmen in this vicinity are looking forward to the busiest season they have had for some time.

At the William R. Grace place at Great Neck, stables to replace those that were destroyed by fire over a year ago, are to be built. Similar improvements are to be made at the W. Gould Brokaw estate. Both of these buildings are to be equine palaces and not less than $100,000 will be expended in their erection and equipment.

The improvements at the W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., place, Deep Dale, at Success lake, are now under way. The contractor is working over time even in the midst of this very cold weather. He entered into a contract with Mr. Vanderbilt to have the two large additions to the house completed by the first of April, when Mr. Vanderbilt intends to return here. It is expected that during the coming summer Mr. Vanderbilt will have started and completed the five-mile automobile track which he intends to have laid out on the plains to and at the southern end of the estate.

Payne Whitney will return to Manhasset about the same time that Mr. Vanderbilt will reach Success lake. The work of remodeling the old Brinckerhoff home for him is now almost completed.

At Sands Point Rourke Cockran now has a number of men making improvements. Mr. Cockran is spending all his spare time on the estate, so that he can supervise what is going on.

At Flandome, as soon as the spring sets in, work is to be commenced upon the additions to the old colonial mansion which is owned by W. B. Leeds. Very recently work was completed on the old mill which stood for 150 years, and which has been made into a club house.

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SOCIETY

INVITATIONS were issued a few days ago for a leap year dance at the Pittsburgh Golf club next Monday evening. The formal dances of the winter are over, but a number of the younger girls, debutantes of a couple of seasons ago, decided to hold an additional subscription dance which, though simply conducted, will be somewhat novel in its appointments. There has been a good deal of guessing already over the invitations, which were issued with no name and no patronesses are announced. Instead, a number of the young married people have been asked to act as chaperones. All the arrangements are being made under the direction of a group of girls, including Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Lois Fleming Miller, Miss Louise Kay and Miss Gertrude Childs. The dance will be conducted under the smartest auspices. The handsome hall of the Pittsburgh Golf club, with its overhanging balcony, and the dining room adjoining, where supper will be served informally, will contribute to the charm and beauty of the occasion. The decorations will be simply arranged. A cotillion has not definitely been decided upon, but in the event of figure dances they will be led by young girls themselves, who are taking on the own shoulders all the burden of the conduct of the leap year dance. Over 200 invitations have been issued, and the guests will include the debutantes and all the girls and men of the younger set, together with a number of the younger married people. The chaperones will include Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Speer, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Abram Sharpless Vallentine and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Messler.

To Meet Two Brides.

Surrounded by a bevy of pretty girls in their bridesmaids' gowns, Mrs. John C. Reilly of Fifth avenue gave a large and handsome reception yesterday afternoon for two recent brides, Mrs. Eugene S. Reilly, a daughter-in-law of the hostess, and Mrs. J. Vincent Maher. Mrs. Reilly will be remembered as Miss Camille Marie Frauenheim, whose wedding, a most beautiful affair of a few weeks ago, and Mrs. Maher as Miss Bertha DeSales Burns, who was married last spring. The hostess and her two honor guests received together from 4 o'clock until 5, and were assisted by Mrs. Catherine Frauenheim, Miss May Florence Frauenheim, Mrs. Alegie Phelan, Mrs. Annie Mumbell, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. William A. Heyl, Miss Katherine Vilsack, Miss Anna Heyl, Miss Elizabeth Heyl, Miss Elizabeth Connolly, Miss Blanche Reilly and Miss Johanna Reilly. The two brides wore their wedding gowns of soft ivory satin, Mrs. Reilly carrying a bouquet of lilies and white roses. The hostess received in a handsome gown of black crepe over white, elaborately trimmed with lace. After the reception Mrs. Reilly gave a dinner of twenty covers, the wedding party and assistants of the afternoon and an equal number of men. Music was a very enjoyable feature of the entertainment.

Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner.

The rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Lillian Mae Conner and J. Hampton McClelland took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock. It was followed by a dinner for the bridal party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Martin of Fairlie avenue. Covers were laid for Miss Conner, Miss Grace Martin, the maid of honor; Miss Jean Pitcairn, Miss Jeannette Kober, Miss Adele Peabody, Miss Mildred Hughes, Miss Edith Haugh, flower girl; Mr. McClelland and his brother, J. Dickson McClelland, who is to be best man; Dr. Thomas A. Leeds, Harry E. Holgate, Wilbert Hazlett and Garfield A. Spooner, a brother of the bride-elect, the ushers; Dr. W. P. Shrom, the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Conner, the parents of the bride, and the bridal party. Miss Conner presented her attendants with crescent pins set with pearls. Mr. McClelland gave his bachelor dinner on Saturday night at the Duquesne hotel on that occasion gave his best man and ushers seal rings. The wedding is to take place tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Fourth Presbyterian church in Ivaldon street. Mr. McClelland and Mrs. Webb will be home on Mondays after March 14 in Bennett street, East End.

Grace Church Supper.

The women of the Grace Reformed church, Dithridge and Bayard streets, will serve supper at the church tomorrow evening from 6 to 7:30 o'clock. The reception committee is composed of Mrs. George Proctor, Mrs. J. E. Ash, Mrs. C. C. Peach, Mrs. J. G. Shucker and Miss Stukey.

Those having charge of the tables and their aids are: Tables 1 and 2, Mrs. Ida Bevmer, Mrs. Emil Hillman, Mrs. William Riechenbacher, Miss Mary Blair, Miss Reinhardt; tables 3 and 4, Mrs. T. E. Bechtel, Mrs. William Linderman, Mrs. Harry Blair, Mrs. Paul Slater, Miss Foust, Miss Margaret Hayes and Miss Edith Hayes; tables 5 and 6, Mrs. George Ewart, Miss Pearl Buch, Miss Marie Ash, Miss Florence Kiel, Miss Clara Meader and Miss Pauline Cheffer; tables 7 and 8, Miss Craig, Mrs. Frank R. Stelle, Mrs. Frank Mee, Mrs. W. A. Caven, Mrs. Harvey Francis and Miss Jean Lauper; tables 9 and 10, Mrs. T. D. W. Hieber, Mrs. M. Kircher, Mrs. Harry W. Hieber, Mrs. Harry Fouse, Miss Nell Hayes and Miss Lida Shuler.

The Junior Promenade.

Yale's annual social week had its climax and finale last night in the junior promenade in the Second Regiment armory, New Haven, Conn. The great drill hall was transformed into a picturesque ball room. Along the walls were Es boxes and grandstands, with the 1904 banners, painted panels and evergreens broke the monotony of the long line. Beneath a dome of incandescent lights the long wagnish eight-piece shell, in which Thomas Shaw, '04, was rowed to victory in June, hung midway from the roof over the dancers' heads. Not often have more beautiful flowers been seen at a Yale dance. They were sent by Mrs. George Woodruff of Pittsburgh, who said to have cost $700. They were brought from New York by messenger. The grand march was led by F. H. Day, with Miss Helen Day of Indianapolis. Nearly 400 couples danced.

Gen. Payne's Cabinet Dinner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The cabinet dinner given by Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne tonight was perhaps the largest affair of that character ever given in Washington, as, in addition to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, there were about 40 additional guests. For the first time this season the entire cabinet circle was represented, the Company consisting of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the members of the cabinet and their ladies, Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Senator Allison, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Senator and Mrs. Scott, Senator and Mrs. Quarles, Senator Warren, Gen. and Mrs. Corbin, Commander and Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Crow and Miss Jones.

Crystal Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Smythe of Graham street last evening entertained at euchre, followed by dancing, in celebration of their crystal wedding, the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. About 60 guests were present, playing four-hand euchre during the early part of the evening and dancing after refreshments had been served at the card tables. The favorites were Mrs. J. J. Kerling and Mrs. J. C. DeJoon. Mrs. Smythe, prior to her marriage, was Miss Sarah Barnett of London, Mr. Smythe is also a native of England, having come from Dover about 15 years ago. The marriage took place very quietly in the German Lutheran church, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Smythe have four children—Miss Frances Smythe, Miss Elizabeth Smythe, Edward Smythe and Samuel Smythe.

Box Parties at the Vassar Benefit.

Two debutantes will have box parties this afternoon at the benefit matinee of the Vassar Students' Aid society. Miss Grace Kelley has given her box to Miss Martha Heron, and Mrs. William P. DeArmitt giving her box to Miss Edith Murray. Mrs. Heron will have for her guests Miss Marion Clarke, Miss Alberta Harper, Miss Charlotte Kennedy, Mrs. Augustus Gross MacConnell and Mrs. Heron, who will chaperone the party. Miss McClung's party will include Miss Mary Rolfe, Miss Anica Humbird, Miss Mary Robison, Miss Constance Morgan, Miss McClung's house guest from New London, Conn., and Mrs. McClung.

Maxwell—Young.

The wedding of Miss Rebecca Maxwell and James Martin Young took place at 7:30 o'clock last evening in Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Union avenue, Allegheny. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Meech, rector of the church. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott Park, in Monterey street, Allegheny, only the immediate relatives, in addition to the members of the bridal party, being in attendance. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Young will receive their friends on Tuesdays in March in California avenue, near Falck avenue, Allegheny.

In Honor of a Sister.

A visiting sister, Miss Elizabeth Huelster of St. Paul, Minn., was honor guest at the euchre given last evening by Mrs. John H. Niebaum of Cypress street, East End. Miss Huelster is spending the winter in Pittsburgh as the guest of Mrs. Niebaum. At the euchre last evening there were 12 tables, six-hand euchre being the game for which the score cards were given and ink sketches of Gibson heads. Mrs. Niebaum, her sister guest, Miss Sadie Niebaum and Miss Clara Niebaum received together informally preceding the games.

Mrs. McKelvy's Luncheon.

Mrs. William McKelvy's luncheon yesterday at her home in Fifth avenue was a delightful affair. The place cards were dolsies in water colors. Covers were placed for Mrs. John D. White, the honor guest, from Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John M. Patterson, Mrs. James H. Buchanan, Mrs. Robert Wilson Patterson, Mrs. Archibald A. Speer, Mrs. William Ralston Crabbs, Mrs. James F. Lazear, Mrs. Stewart Johnston, Mrs. John R. McCune, Mrs. James Penny and Miss Ellen Lyon.

Informal Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow Hubbard of Ellsworth avenue will give a dinner of 24 covers on Tuesday evening, January 26.

Miss Edna McKay has invitations out for a luncheon on Saturday at Oak Hill, her Anderson avenue home.

Mrs. Richard G. Herron entertained at cards yesterday at her home in Wilkeiddle avenue, East End.

Change of Date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon have changed the date of their box party in honor of Miss Emily Lyon from Monday to Tuesday next. The party will occupy five boxes. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Lyon gave a dinner of 12 covers at their home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

Evening Euchre.

The first in a series of informal euchres was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Melhush of Beech avenue, Allegheny. The game was six-hand euchre, played at six tables, with seven prizes awarded to the guests. The tables were placed in the drawing and dining rooms of the house.

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Among the Clubs.

Shakespeare's Contribution to Woman.

The members of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon listened to one of the most interesting and enjoyable addresses given before the club this year. George W. Gerwig, secretary of the Allegheny board of school controllers, gave a scholarly talk on "Shakespeare's Contribution to Womanhood," presenting the women who figure in the plays to stand as representative types of womanhood, not as much of the time of their creation, but more especially of the present age. One of the club women yesterday, in commenting upon the talk, called them representative American women. The speaker described the women of Shakespeare's time and preceding it as living on a low plane, and that he elevated them to a higher plane intellectually and morally. Mr. Gerwig spoke particularly of Portia and of Cordelia, describing Portia as the type of intellectual womanhood. "Cordelia," he said, "would always be the model for a true daughter. Lady Macbeth is the type of an ambitious wife. Desdemona is probably also the most popular and represents a type of womanhood in whom the poetry of life was especially predominant." Mary Gordon Watson, Miss Gertrude Rummell and Miss Ida Hall attributed as typical of Juliet, and the discussion which resulted was delightfully animated. Mr. Gerwig called forth the best from almost every one of the plays of Shakespeare, presenting them, as he called it, "from a man's point of view." Mrs. Roosevelt was the leader for the day. Mrs. Charles W. Stone presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Minnie Roberts played a number of her own piano compositions. The delegates elected yesterday to represent the club on the joint committee this year include Mrs. G. W. L. Price and Mrs. J. H. Evans, with Mrs. Alexander Lattimer and Mrs. S. F. Bame as alternates.

With the English Poets.

A large portion of the meeting of the Lawrenceville New Century club was taken up yesterday with a discussion on the plans for the summer playground and the vacation school, which will be conducted during the coming season in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music. Mr. Kiernan, who has been meeting with success in his recitals in other cities and towns, will give readings from Alfdis Lord Tennyson, for the benefit of the Rescue Home. After the entertainment Mrs. George Sheppard will give a supper at the Schenley for Mr. Kiernan and the Shadyside boys.

Tuesday Musical Club's Program.

The ball room of the Hotel Schenley was nearly filled yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Tuesday Musical club. The program, which was exceptionally enjoyable, was rendered with a trio for violin, cello and piano by Slade, and presented by H. N. Bibble, violin; Fritz Goerber, cello, and Miss Dalfe, piano. Three songs written by Miss Lulu M. Genet were charmingly sung by Mrs. Allison. They included "The Lullaby," a "Norse Lullaby" and the "May-Song." Miss Genet was the accompanist. Miss Augusta Abel gave a couple of brilliant piano numbers, "Aufschwung," by Schumann, and "Impromptu," by Liszt. Miss Eva Lips played a concert in D flat major; Mrs. Patton sang two songs, "Thou and I," by Alling, and "May Day," by Wallnew; a couple of exquisite songs were sung by Miss Fiss, a Schumann number was played by Miss Kurtz, and the two songs by the club choral, "In Our Boat" and "Ave Maris," concluded the program. The club is arranging for its open concert in February.

Executive Board Meeting.

A meeting of the executive board of the permanent civic committee will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the civic clubrooms to arrange details for the mid-winter conference of the women's clubs of Western Pennsylvania. Miss Kate C. McKnight, chairman of the permanent civic committee, will preside. Mrs. Mattie Patterson was appointed general chairman of the committee of arrangements for the conference, which will be held about the middle of February, and this morning the committee will be appointed to carry out the plans for this meeting.

Lord Faintleroy in Recital.

Several of the students of the Shadyside academy will be ushers and doorkeepers at the recital tomorrow evening by George Kiernan of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music. Mr. Kiernan, who has been meeting with success in his recitals in other cities and towns, will give readings from Alfdis Lord Tennyson, for the benefit of the Rescue Home. After the entertainment Mrs. George Sheppard will give a supper at the Schenley for Mr. Kiernan and the Shadyside boys.

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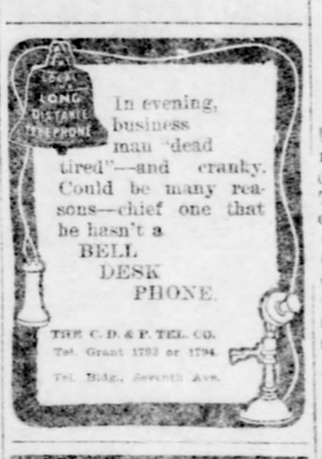

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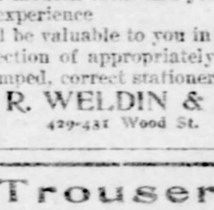

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Business Properties.

TO LET:

PENN AVE., near 17th st., 4 new 3-story warehouses, with steam elevators, etc., in commission house district, or suitable for retail stores.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.
Excelsior Building,
Corner Grant street and Sixth avenue.

Basement—2,066 square feet; first, fourth and fifth floors, 2,420 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.

JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick building.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT.

Fifth st., near new Wabash station; second floor now, 16x60, in new brick building; heat, hot and cold water, electric light, private toilet, $1,200 per year.

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FOR RENT—
LARGE FRONT ROOM
25x40 FEET,
On the Fourth Floor
Kleber Music Building,
S. E. Fifth ave.
Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

Apartments.

APARTMENT HOTEL—For small family or the traveling public; rooms 75 cents day; reasonable rates for permanent guests; meals served in hotel 25c. The Bowmont, North and Cedar, Allegheny.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—To good reliable tenant, furnished residence, Lincoln ave., Allegheny, near park. APPLY TO HORACE J. MILLER, No. 412 Grant st.

Offices.

TO LET.

EMPIRE BUILDING.

Some choice offices in this high-grade building; service and appointment the best.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

OFFICES—A few choice offices for rent in the best office building in Allegheny.
JESSE K. BRIGHT,
117 Ohio st., W., Allegheny.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT:

200 FIRST AVE.; 6-story warehouse, 22x80 ft.

FIRST AVE., near Smithfield st.; 4-story warehouse, 30x160 ft. through to Water st.

SECOND AVE., near Smithfield st.; new 7-story warehouse, 40x80 ft.

107 TO 111 THIRD AVE.; two 6-story warehouses, 22x85 ft. each.

STRAWBERRY ALLEY, above Grant st.; 6-story warehouse, 40x80 ft.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
FARMERS BANK BUILDING.

FOR RENT:

LIBERTY ST., under Seventh Ave. Hotel; storeroom and basement, 20x80 ft.

SEVENTH AVE., under Seventh Ave. Hotel; small storeroom, suitable for confectionery or shoe store; 40 feet frontage.

WOOD ST., near Fifth ave.; storeroom and basement, 15x80 ft.

122 FOURTH AVE.; 2-story building, 40x80 ft., near Wabash station.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$4,300; $200 cash, balance $33 per month; best home offer in Pittsburgh; a brand new 8-room brick, in a fine paved street, worth $5,500; offered at $4,300 on above easy terms; note what you get—hardwood reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood cabinet mantels and tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry with tubs and h. and c. water, furnace, chandeliers, gas range, bath room with bath, inside closet and washboard; papered throughout front and rear porches; cement sidewalks; fine level lot 25x93 feet; neatly grassed and sodded; this house guaranteed well built of best material and workmanship; fine neighborhood; but one car to Pittsburgh. Take Wrightsville ave. or Hamilton ave. cars to Homewood ave., walk north on Homewood ave. to our office on Pearl st.

HOME TRUST CO.,
6100 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—$4,800—McKinley ave., Avalon; new frame house of 8 rooms, reception hall, pantry and bath; hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, chandeliers and china closets, finished attic, laundry and cement cellar; front and rear porches, lot 25x100; easy terms. F. C. Thybron, No. 7 West Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

$3,000, NEW HOUSE, 6 rooms, hall, pantry, unfinished bath, partitioned attic, shiplap floors, gabled roof, slate, gas pipes for gas, city water, porches, lot 40x160. Illinois Place, near Calhoun park, two car lines. Also other small houses on easy payments at same place.

JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

MT. WASHINGTON—Six-roomed house, hall, attic, gas, cistern water, porches, lot 25x97; price $2,400; easy payments.

JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.

An offer of $12,000 will buy brick dwelling; fine appearance, modern fixtures; lot 49 feet front; terms, cash, or will exchange for improvements alone to build new would cost about price of entire premises. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

East End avenue, reception hall brick dwelling of 11 rooms, bath, combination gas fixtures, boulder furnace, etc.; lot 60x150; price $12,000. Terms to suit.

KORNS & RODGER,
408 Times Building.

FOR SALE—New colonial Shadyside residence; 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms; very desirable. Inquire 6 Denniston ave., Bell 'phone 2663 Court, and 2127-S, East.

Allegheny Residences.

ALLEGHENY PROPERTY and W. L. Scott & Co. You cannot think of one without the other. Office, 900 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE, $3,800.

Allegheny; near Perrysville ave., nice house seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water; large lot; terms $300 cash, balance monthly.

LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
316 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Brick house, 11 rooms on Boris st., near Allegheny parks.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

$5,500—A large 10-room yard, Allegheny, house of 8 rooms, all conveniences.
JESSE K. BRIGHT,
117 Ohio st., W., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

Lands and Acreage.

HERE IS A BARGAIN.

A large tract of land, the other side of Library, on the Chartiers line; can be bought for $150 per acre; other lands in this locality are selling from $250 to $300. This can be plotted in the spring and over 100 per cent cleared on the investment. Terms to suit. Call at 318 Lewis block, for particulars.

Real Estate—Special.

SMALL MANUFACTURING SITE.

FOR SALE—In McKees Rocks, level piece of ground, 328x100 feet, containing railroad siding; 2 iron-clad buildings now on lot. Fine site for small manufacturing plant. A bargain at $18,000.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

CRAFTON RESIDENCE.
$5,500

Good frame house, delightfully located in Crafton; reception hall, 7 rooms and attic, bath room, laundry, set tubs, cold water; lot 80x132. This is a bargain and terms will be reasonable.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

$16,000.

SQUIRREL HILL MODERN RESIDENCE.

For Sale—Strong and shingle house on corner of two paved streets; 10 rooms; large reception hall; hardwood finish and floors in first story; all rooms large and cheerful and in perfect condition; Pittsburgh water; hot air, furnace, many artistic chandeliers, artistic mantels. Will sell for $16,000 with lot 50x100 feet, or for $?,000 with lot 105x150 feet.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

ALLEGHENY MANUFACTURING SITE.

For Sale—Low price to good party and easy terms; 20,000 sq. ft. of ground on large 3-story brick building, containing 30,000 sq. ft. of floor space. Fronts on 3 streets, 9th ward, Allegheny. Equipped with 3-power elevator, shafting, steam heat, modern fire protection; electric light; additions offered. On premises are stable of 14 stalls and wagon sheds. Property suitable for light manufacturing, storage or general merchandise business. Possession April 1st.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

WILKINSBURG HOUSE BARGAIN.

For Sale—In Rebecca ave., near Trenton ave., Wilkinsburg, 2-story brick dwelling with bath, natural gas, electric light, 2 furnaces, 2 porches, property in good repair; will sell for $5,550. Terms, $2,400 cash, balance 5 per cent mortgage. Big bargain.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

NICE WILKINSBURG HOME.

For Sale—In Rose ave., near Swissvale st., 2-story brick, 8 rooms, tiled bath, instantaneous heater, cellar, gas, electric light; practically new; papered throughout; front and rear stairways. $7,000. Terms, $1,000 cash, balance mortgage.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Rebecca st., near Liberty. Reception hall, parlor, library, dining room and kitchen on first floor. Lot 30x135. Price $10,000.

FOR SALE—Negley ave., near Friendship, center hall, 12-room house complete, owner will offer furnished. Lot 50x140. Price $20,000. Will take trade.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Large center hall house on South Negley ave., clear. Will take Squirrel Hill frontage.

FOR SALE—Complete forge and machine shop on railroad siding. This is a rare opportunity for parties understanding the business.

FOR SALE—We have one of the best 14-room houses in the Shadyside district. Price $27,500.

FOR SALE—Fine general grocery store in good neighborhood. Stock and fixtures worth $5,000; rent for store, cellar and stable, $55.00; sell at invoice. Wonderful trade on residence property in the East End worth from $6,000 to $?,000.

J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave.

$2 INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 505 Hamilton bldg.

Farms.

FARM 50 acres, All buildings, $3,000 with coal. We value the coal at $50 per acre, buildings and fence at $4,000. Land at $40 per acre, orchard and spring $1,000.

BRIDGEVILLE REAL ESTATE CO.,
Bridgeville, Pa.

FARM.

82 acres, Worth tp., Mercer Co., Pa., 33 acres oak and chestnut timber; good land; good water and fruit; two gas wells netting $200 a year; good 10-room house, barn, etc. Will exchange for good improved property. Price $5,000.

ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FARM—Extraordinary bargain, 115 acres in Finley township, Allegheny county, 2 miles from railroad and nearby town Northstar; excellent soil. Price $40 per acre, one-half cash, balance mortgage. John McDermott, 5402 Black st., Bank Exchange, Pa.

FOR SALE—Ten acres fine level land, short distance from Atlantic City. Just the place for truck or poultry farm. Cheap and on easy terms. Refer to G 28. WALTER BECKER, 444 Fourth ave.

FARMS.

Four acres, 50, 60, 70, 90 to 175 acres; 15 to 50 miles from city; in Butler, Beaver and Westmoreland counties.

ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

IF your farm is for sale it will pay you to write us; we have prospective buyers and want farms for sale. Send description and price. THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 439 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—Ten acres good land near Atlantic City for $150. Payable $6.50 monthly; booklet G 220 free. WALTER BECKER, 444 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for list illustrated. Mention. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

Timber Lands.

50 ACRES good timber; white oak and walnut; near city; one mile from R. R. station. LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
316 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.
LOT 40x100 FEET.

Brick house, 9 rooms, modern improvements, house built back from street line; front porch, on Chartiers st., Fifth ward, Allegheny.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—The owner of 6 acres within 5 miles of Atlantic City is compelled to sell and will take $75 cash, which is $100 less than its present market price. Write today. Box 401, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good East End lot; will trade some encumbrance for house $4,000 to $5,500 in Brighton or Homewood; address Dobilling Bros. Co., East End.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
MILLS—SLAUGENHOUPT CO.
428 FOURTH AVE.

MEAT MARKET—Old established stand, Allegheny; very desirable location; long lease; positively first-class meat business; doing cash business of $200 per week; will invoice $1,600; sell for.....$ 875

HARDWARE—Located in city; clean stock of shelf hardware, gas stoves, granite and tinware, etc.; rent of store and 5 living rooms $50; in Brighton or Homewood; will invoice $1,400; sell for.....$1,

WALL STREET MARKET MAINTAINS A FIRM TONE

Foreigners Were Moderate Purchasers and Prices Closed Near the Best—Recovery in Brewing Common the Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market maintained its firm tone yesterday, and the dealings embraced a larger number of stocks and bonds. A better feeling abroad was reflected in the higher London prices for American securities, and foreigners were moderate purchasers, their transactions on balance being estimated at 20,000 shares. War news as a factor in the market has been practically eliminated, and considerations of the growing ease in money has taken its place. During the first half of the session strength and activity were the features, although the net advances were not large except in a few specialties, which received the attention of manipulators. On this advance there were some profit-taking, and sentiment among traders was that such occasions should be taken advantage of to sell stocks, with the idea of taking them back on the reactions. This sentiment was probably responsible for the slight declines which occurred during the middle of the day, but there was no pressure of stocks for sale, and the market easily rallied.

United States Steel preferred was quoted ex-dividend and opened at 58¾, which was equivalent to 60 with the dividend on. There was a further advance to 58½, from which the market reacted to 57¾, recovered to 58 and closed at 57¾. The 5 per cent bonds were again the most active feature of the department and advanced to 74⅝, reacted to 74 and closed at 74¼. The buying of these bonds was said to be good, and a further advance is predicted. The minor iron and steel stocks were quiet, but steady. Amalgamated Copper opened strong and advanced to 51⅜ in the early dealings, but late in the day the price reacted to 50⅜ and closed at 50⅝ on the denial of a report that a block of minority stock of an underlying company had been acquired by the Amalgamated. It is hardly necessary, however, to seek for legitimate reasons for the fluctuations in this stock, which is under constant manipulation by the pool. The public is concerned, a veritable "blind pool."

A number of low-priced railroad issues were at times quite active during the day. Denver & Rio Grande advanced 1¼ per cent to 23, Chicago Great Western to 19¾, Ontario & Western to 22¾, and Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred to 51, the latter being a gain of 4 per cent over the closing bid of Monday. Rock Island common and preferred were again active, firm and higher. The high-priced industrial stocks were firm and moderate advances. Pennsylvania advanced to 120¾, St. Paul to 144⅞, and Delaware & Hudson to 167¾. The hard coalers were firm on reports of active demand for coal, due to the low temperature prevailing all over the country.

The declaration of a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend on Erie first preferred was the incident that gave the market its rally at the close. Some doubt had been entertained as to whether the dividend would be paid, as the 2½ per cent, the declaration of the former was believed to amount to taking the stock out of the voting trust. Erie common advanced to 28⅝, the first preferred to 6⅝, and the second preferred to 49. Reading also advanced 1 point to 96⅝, and the remainder of the list closed firm, but near the best prices of the day. The fact that arbitrage brokers were buyers in the final dealings was construed as foreshadowing higher London prices today.

The commodity markets also furnished some interesting features. The July cotton option advanced 25 points to 11.57 cents, a new high record, and the easy manner in which the rise occurred was encouraging to the bulls. In Chicago May wheat touched 99 cents a bushel, the highest price for that option for a number of years. This movement is believed to be largely manipulative, domestic markets ruling above the parity of Liverpool, and the statistics bearing upon receipts and exports being rather bearish than otherwise.

The recovery in Pittsburg Brewing common was the feature of the local stock market. The stock opened a fraction higher at 24¾, and on transactions reaching nearly 1,500 shares advanced to 25¾, closing at 25½ bid. That this market would absorb this amount of stock and advance under prevailing conditions was regarded as very gratifying, inasmuch as the buying was evidently for investment and not for support. The preferred stock was inactive, and after declining to 43½, recovered to 43⅝ bid. Pittsburgh Coal common was moderately active, declining a fraction to 11¾, at which price it closed bid. The preferred was inactive, opening at 48¾, selling down to 48 and closing at 48⅝ bid. There was nothing doing in River Coal preferred, which closed nominally unchanged at 24 bid, 25 asked. Westinghouse Electric was firm, at one time advancing to 85, later reacting to 85 and closing at 85¼ bid. Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to and closed at 29. Philadelphia Company common was not traded in, but closed at 40½ bid. The report of the company for December and the calendar year 1903 was mailed to stockholders after the close of the market. The gross earnings from operations for the year amounted to $15,313,760, an increase of $1,540,755. The income applicable to dividends amounted to $8,081,419, an increase of $220,009 over 1902. The steel stocks remained dull but firm, closing at slight net gains.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburg stock exchange yesterday foot up 4,147 shares stock and $10,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Brewing	21¼	100	Brewing	21¼
50	do	21¼	50	do	21½
15	do	21¼	50	Crucible	28¾
15	do	21¼	2	do	29
50	do	21¼	50	Electric 2ds	85½
25	do	21⅝	25	do	86

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10	M. L. & H.	29	50	Pgh. Coal	11¾
20	do	29	20	Electric 2ds	85½
270	do	29	15	do	86
$4000	Brewing 6s	110½	10	do	85¾
25	Brewing	24¾	100	do	85¼
25	do	24¾	5	do	86
25	do	24¾	35	Fire Proofing	7½
30	do	25	25	Brewing pfd	43¾
5	do	25	2	do	43¾
15	do	25	$100	U. S. Steel	58
15	do	25⅛	100	Pgh. Coal pfd	48
50	do	25⅛	5	do	48
50	do	25⅛	100	U. S. Steel	11¾
			10	do	11¾

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

687	Pgh. Coal	11¾	10	Brewing	23¾
150	Brewing	23¾	65	do	23¾
200	do	23¾	50	do	23½
100	do	23¾	150	do	23½
100	do	23¾	50	do	23½
50	do	23¾	100	Pgh. Coal pfd	48¾
25	do	23¾	25	do	48
10	do	23½	40	do	48
10	do	23½	60	do	48
25	do	23½	$140	U. S. St. pfd	57⅝
100	do	23½	10	M. L. & H.	29¼

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10	Electric 2ds	85	20	Fire Proofing	7⅜
30	do	85	100	do	7⅜
2	do	84½	25	do	7⅜
5	Crucible pfd	98½	11	do	7⅜
5	Ohio Fuel	36½	25	Brewing pfd	43¼
5	Brewing	23¾	$4000	Brewing 6s	110½
1	do	23½	$2000	Birm. Tr. 5s	103
30	do	23½			

*Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
1776	Brewing	25¾	23½	25¾	+1¾
75	Do preferred	43½	43½	43½	+1½
50	Cru. Steel pfd.	29	28½	28½	+½

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
191	Fire Proofing	7⅝	7⅛	7⅜	0
310	M. L. & H.	29¼	29	29⅛	—⅛
25	Ohio Fuel	*36½	36½	*36½	—½
787	Pgh. Coal	11¾	11¾	11¾	—
203	Do preferred	48¾	48	48	—
110	U. S. Steel	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜	—⅛
1220	Do preferred	58	57⅝	57⅝	—¼
262	W. Inc. 2ds	86	*84½	*84½	—¾

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BONDS.

$8000	Brewing 6s	110½	110½	110½	0
2000	Birm. Tr. 5s	103	103	103	0

$10000

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	29	29½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36½	
Peoples Pneuge	25		20
Monongahela Incline	50	82	
Lester Mining	10	3	10
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	26	
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50		78
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	85¼	85½
Consolidated Gas	100		41½
Do preferred	50		83
Crucible Steel	100	4	4⅛
Do preferred	100	28¾	29½
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	24	25
Marsden	100	6	8½
National Fire Proofing	50	7¼	7⅝
Do preferred	50	25	30
Philadelphia Co.	50	39½	40½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23½	25½
Do preferred	50	43¾	44
Pittsburgh Coal	100	11¾	
Do preferred	100	48½	48½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	57½	58
Union Switch & Signal	50	62½	
United States Steel	100		11⅜
Do preferred	100	57⅜	57¾
Westinghouse Air Brake	50		127
Underground Cable	100		180

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B. R. & A. Traction 5s		115½	
Monon. Light & Power 5s			100
Philadelphia Co. 5s			106½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		110	110½
Second Ave. Trac. con. 5s			115
Brownsville Ave. Ry. 5s			101

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The report of the Philadelphia Company for December and for the calendar year 1903, was mailed to stockholders last night. Compared with 1902 there was an increase of $1,540,760 in gross earnings from operations, and an increase of $220,000 in net earnings applicable to dividends. The total net for 1903 fell slightly below $8,000,000, which is equivalent to about 9 per cent on the total amount of stock outstanding. An apparent excess of about $907,000 over dividend requirements at the present rate is also on hand, but such figures are of comparatively little value in the absence of a sinking fund. The latter is made once a year in May. Following is the statement of earnings and expenses for December:

	December. 1903.	1902.
Gross earnings from oper.	$1,420,252	$1,268,114
Expenses and taxes	748,870	665,318
Net earnings from oper.	$ 650,902	$ 602,796
Miscellaneous income	21,202	11,834
Total earnings and in.	$ 702,105	$ 671,070
Fixed charges	330,600	312,326
Total income	$ 350,009	$ 358,743
Accrued dividends on Philadelphia Co. pfd.	23,930	23,930
Net income—surplus	$ 362,072	$ 334,813
Due to owners of common stock of affiliated Corp.	608	427
Available for Phila. Co.	$ 361,564	$ 334,180

The figures for the calendar year compare as follows:

	1903.	1902.
Gross earnings	$15,313,760	$13,773,004
Expenses and taxes	8,877,697	7,742,184
Net from operations	$ 6,436,063	$ 6,030,820
Miscellaneous income	401,585	403,665
Total earn. and in.	$ 6,837,636	$ 6,444,456
Fixed charges	3,872,817	3,699,821
Total income	$ 2,964,719	$ 2,744,634
Accrued div. on 4 bills. preferred	287,230	288,105
Net income—surplus	$ 2,677,489	$ 2,456,529
Due other owners of common stock of affiliated Cos.	2,235	2,085
Avail. for Phila. Co.	$ 2,674,254	$ 2,452,448

The rapid recovery in Pittsburgh Brewing common confirmed the general opinion that the previous decline had been largely due to the liquidation of bank loans, and not upon any unfavorable developments in connection with the affairs of the company. A market which under present conditions will take nearly 1,800 shares of a common industrial stock at advances in prices is encouraging.

The dealings in Pittsburgh Coal yesterday were not significant and prices moved within a narrow range.

Standard Underground Cable was offered at 180. There was a bid in Pittsburgh. Place Glass was quoted at 112 bid, 115 asked. No stock changed hands.

Only 50 shares Crucible Steel preferred changed hands all day, and none of the common. United States Steel was also dull, but firm in sympathy with the advance in the east.

The gross earnings of Southern railway for the second week in January increased $68,000. Louisville & Nashville for the same period increased $48,000.

The Northern Pacific directors yesterday declared a dividend of 1½ per cent, payable February 1.

The gross earnings of Western Great Western for the second week in December increased $11,000.

The directors of the Consolidation Coal of Maryland have declared the usual annual dividend of 8 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent, payable February 1. The directors of the Pocahontas Coal company have declared an annual dividend of 2 per cent on the capital stock, payable February 1. The directors of the Somerset Coal Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the capital stock, payable February 1.

In presenting the discussion of the Erie coming trust, the dispatch from London departs from the policy followed by the same interest in the case of Reading, in which the dividend on the first preferred stock was expressly declared to be paid "subject to the control of the voting trust." In the case of Erie it seems to be assumed that the voting trust will cease to exist on the 1st of May, and in the case of the Southern railway, in which the 5 per cent dividend on the preferred stock was withheld until the voting trust had been dissolved, the confidence of the voting trust.

It was Wall street opinion that there be a considerable amount of United States Steel for sale around 59 and of the preferred at 100.

The strength of the Steel sinking fund issues was due to the fact that the bond conversions previously had proved only moderate operations. The syndicate therefore had a block of $5,000,000 bonds to a large bond house. With the sale of this block the syndicate was assured of a profit, and it was also understood that it was the ultimate knowledge obtained by some of the largest banking houses which led to the heavy buying. One of the reasons why the sinking fund issues had not shown greater advances in the past was the liquidation by the convention syndicate. This liquidation is now over.—New York Commercial.

The Illinois state auditor has issued a new call upon all of the banks of the state for a statement of the condition of their business at the close of business December 22, 1903. In accordance with a resolution of the banking board, which met in Springfield on December 30, the auditor has called upon the banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business December 22, 1903, in order that the banking board may have the benefit of the latest information in framing the new banking law. The last call was issued on June 30, 1903, and the banks have been required to report four times a year since that time. The last call was issued on June 30, 1903, and the banks have been required to report four times a year since that time.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,367,024, a decrease of $792,000.

Better tone in the local stock market. Sales 4,147 shares stock and $10,000 bonds.

Pittsburgh Brewing common made a strong recovery, selling at 25¾.

Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 11¾ and the preferred to 48.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to 86 and closed at 85¼ bid.

Steel stocks dull but firm, closing fractionally higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales of stock for the day was 513,400 shares.

Going of Monday were generally lost before the closing, which was irregular.

Steel preferred sold ex-dividend of 2½ per cent and rose to 58¾, equivalent to 60 with dividend on, but closed at 57⅝. Sales 97,100 shares.

Rock Island issues failed to hold the buoyant tone of Monday, preferred closing 68⅝.

Large dealings in United States Steel 2d 5s continued, but the general bond market was irregular. Total sales (par value) $6,595,000.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The United States Mines Company of Micawber, Col., intends to erect a mill for the complete treatment of the zinc-lead-silver ores which it is producing at its present mine. The principal stockholders of this company are officials of the Pennsylvania railroad. The mines are in the Leadville district.

The total production of the zinc mills of the Leadville district is 400 tons of concentrates daily. Since the introduction of these zinc mills in the district the method of treatment has been greatly improved, and a much richer and higher grade product has been turned out.

The Yak (zinc) mill is now developing on an extensive scale. The Yak Coal property adjoining the Mower-Ida gold property. The Yak is a Mower drift and is in ore for over 200 feet. This is a low-grade iron and zinc sulphide, a portion of which is marketed in Kansas.

The development property has been purchased by some New York capitalists. They will soon begin work with R. H. Tembly, the former city foreman of the Clover Leaf, as engineer in charge. The property is one of most promising prospects in The Block Hill district. It is stated upon good authority that the price paid was $750,000 cash.

Work is progressing a tunnel just beneath the surface of the ground on the Aurora claim, a large gray crystalline cave was opened into by the Spearfish Company in Lead, S. D. This cavern is about 40 feet one way and 45 feet the other. About 150 feet of the tunnel was driven into it about 100 feet without encountering bottom. Explorations at the entrance of the mammoth cavern shows its walls to be ore of remarkable high grade, and assaying proportionate values of gold. This cave is in resemblance of the silver cavern encountered in the Deer shafts a few years ago, which yielded a ton of ore that netted Charles Hillsberg a fabulous sum of $80,000. This will cave in less than 60 days. The Spearfish and Portland of Colorado, whose properties are contiguous, have come into possession of the Aurora, Dakota, and the new company will operate the three properties to the direction of the Spearfish company's large reduction plant and 60-mill to the near future. The mines will be worked on a large scale, and a force of 100 men will be employed from the start, with additions as the work progresses. The Aurora is one of the most promising properties in the district of copper from Arizona. The Aurora is a fissure vein, and the 150-foot shaft is in ore from the grass roots down. The ore is a chalcocite and bornite, and has been opened to a depth of 150 feet. The Aurora has ordered a plant of 100 tons capacity.

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Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $220,389,074; gold, $80,982,118. From previous statement: Total receipts, $1,352,; treasury notes, $1,; bank notes, $1,; total receipts this day, $1,245,; total receipts this month, $7,754,; total disbursements this day, $2,700,; total expenditures this month, $7,; total expenditures this year, $267,; deposits in national banks, $175,

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Old Dominion	11½	11½	11½	11
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Quincy	98	98	98	95
Rambler Consolidated	40¾	41	40¾	40¾
Trinity	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
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Horn Silver	1.60	Sierra Nevada	60
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THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent for call and time loans. Clearings, Exchanges, Balances. Yesterday $ $ $ Tuesday $ $ $ Last year $ $ $

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Money, 2 per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 2 13-16@3 per cent and for three months' bills 3 3-16@3¼ per cent. Consols for money, 84⅞; consols for account, 85. Money on call in London, 1½ per cent. Proportion of the reserve to liabilities, 50 per cent. Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £ during the week. The percentage of the Bank of England to liabilities last year was 50 per cent. The discounts were: Bank bills, 3 months, 2 15-16@3 per cent; bank bills, 4 months, 2 15-16@3 per cent; bank bills, 6 months, 2 15-16@3 per cent; trade bills, 3 months, 3@3¼ per cent; trade bills, 4 months, 3@3¼ per cent; trade bills, 6 months, 3@3¼ per cent.

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The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The London tin market opened a part of the yesterday's loss, spot being 2s 6d higher at £128 2s, while futures closed £1 5s higher at £123 17s 6d. Locally tin was in fair demand and firm, closing 25@30 higher at 29.00. Copper advanced 12s 6d to £67 7s 6d for spot and to £68 15s for futures in the London market, but remained nominally unchanged here at 12½@12 5/8. Lake copper quoted at 12½@12 5/8. Electrolytic, 12½@12 5/8. Casting, 12½@12 5/8. Lead advanced 2s 6d to £15 5s for spot and £15 7s 6d for futures in London, but remained unchanged here at 4.25@4.30. Locally spelter is firmer and in fair demand at 5.00@5.05. Iron closed at 49s 9d in Glasgow and at 42s 10d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was nominal. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 00@15 50; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 50@15 00; No. 1 foundry southern, $15 00@15 50; No. 2 foundry southern, $14 50@15 00.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales: 325 shares Licking River Oil & Gas at $1; 1,000 shares Hidden Fortune at 27 cents. Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
Franklin Trust Co.	$ 25.00	$ 30.00
Int. Sav. & Trust Co.		25.00
Land Title & Trust Co.		50.00
Ore National Bank		100.00
Pittsburgh National Bank		100.00
Bald Butte Mining	.50	.90
Blue Coal Mines Co.	.05	.05½
Hidden Fortune	.24	.27
Monarchie of Co.	.00	.00.00
Horseshoe Mining Co.	.10	.14
Mine La Motte	7.75	8.00
Thunder Mount. Con.	1.00	1.25
Tobopah Mining Co.		6.25
Trade Dollar Con. Co.		.05
Trade Dollar Gold Co.		1.00
Treadwell, Geo. A.	8.12	
Van. Cons. (Utah)	.80	.85
Vanderbilt Mining Co.	.70	.75
Winthrope Cons. (Colo.)	.70	.85

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ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
1400	A., T. & S. F.	68	68¾	67⅝	67⅞
1800	Do preferred	89	89¾	89	89¾
	Am. Cotton Oil				29
	Do preferred				88
2700	Am. Car & Foundry	125¼	125½	124⅝	124½
	Do preferred				124
840	Am. Locomotive	17⅜	17½	17⅜	17⅜
70	Do preferred	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	77½
400	Am. Smelting	47⅜	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝
500	Do preferred	98¾	98¾	98½	98¾
	American Can				14
	Do preferred				79
87700	Amalgamated Copper	51⅜	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝
	Anaconda Copper				75
1600	Am. Smelt. & R.	45¾	46⅛	45	45
600	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
	American Ice	8⅞	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝
	Do preferred	33½	33½	32½	34
8800	Baltimore & Ohio	80⅜	80⅝	79⅞	80⅛
	Do preferred				90
24400	Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	49¾	50⅛	49⅜	50
	Canada Southern				59
2370	Canada Pacific	117½	117⅞	117½	117⅝
8300	Chic. & Gt. W.	17⅜	17⅜	16⅞	17
12700	Chic. & N. W.	194	194	193½	193½
70	Cin., C. & St. L.	79	79	79	79
2200	Chesa. & Ohio	45½	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛
1800	Chicago & Alton	35⅜	35⅜	35	35⅛
	Do preferred	84½	84½	84½	83
100	Chic. Great Western	19	19	19	19
	Corn Products	20⅜	20⅜	20½	20½
	Do preferred	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞	80
200	Colorado Southern	29½	29½	29½	29½
100	Do 1st	67	67	67	67
700	Do 2d	50½	50½	50	50
100	Del., L. & W.	273	275	272	272½
2300	Denv. & Rio Grande	166⅛	167⅝	166⅛	167
	Do pfd.	94	94	94	94
2110	Erie	27⅝	28¼	27⅝	28¼
4400	Do 1st pfd.	67⅜	68⅜	67⅜	68⅝
4400	Do 2d pfd.	48	49	48	48¾
100	General Elec.	175	175	175	174
100	Hock. Valley	74	74	74	74½
	Do preferred				90
1500	Illinois Central	131½	131⅝	131½	131½
100	Iowa Central	21	21	21	21
200	Do preferred	41½	41½	41½	41
1200	Int. Paper	11	11⅜	11	11⅜
	Do preferred	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
1160	Peoples Gas	98⅜	98⅜	97⅝	97⅝
800	Pacific Mail	32⅜	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝
100	Pullman	215½	215½	215½	215
500	Fresno. Steel Car	38	38	38	38
200	Do preferred	99½	99½	99½	99
24700	Penna. R. R.	119¾	120	119¾	119⅝
100	P. C. C. & St. L.	64	64	64	63
	Do preferred				97
	Railway Springs				30
	Do preferred	75½	76⅜	75	76
2000	Reading	45⅞	46⅜	45⅞	46
100	Do 1st pfd.	75½	75½	75½	75½
1600	Do 2d pfd.	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜
4200	Rock Island	24¼	24¾	24¼	24¾
1100	Do preferred	62½	62½	62½	62⅝
2200	Republic Iron	43	43	42¾	42¾
	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
12400	Southern Pacific	49¾	49⅞	49⅜	49⅜
4200	Southern Ry.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
200	Do preferred	79½	79½	79½	79½
17200	St. Paul	144⅞	144⅞	144⅝	144⅝
	Do preferred				170
900	St. L. & S. W.	14½	14½	14½	14½
3100	Do preferred	34½	35	34½	34½
200	Tenn. C. & I.	78	78	78	78
2600	Texas & Pacific	34⅜	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
300	T. St. L. & W.	26½	26½	26½	26½
	Do preferred	58¾	58¾	58¾	58½
4100	U. S. Steel	11⅝	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
37100	Do preferred	74⅞	74⅞	73⅞	74
	Do 2d pfd. bonds	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜
23700	Union Pacific	107	107⅜	106⅝	106⅝
400	Do preferred	89½	90	89½	89½
2400	U. S. Rubber	29	29	28½	28½
200	U. S. Leather	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
	Do preferred	77¼	77¾	77¼	77½
	U. S. C. I. P.	8	8	8	7⅞
	Do preferred	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
	U. S. Express				90
	Do preferred	86½	86½	86½	86
500	Wabash	29⅛	29⅝	29⅛	29⅜
2200	Do preferred	39	39	38½	38⅝
200	Western Union	88	89⅛	88	87⅜
1900	Wheel. & L. E.	18¼	18¾	17⅝	17⅝
	Do 1st pfd.	50	51	50	50⅝
	Do 2d pfd.	25½	25⅝	25½	25
1200	Wisconsin Cent.	20⅝	21⅜	20⅝	21⅛
2500	Do preferred	46⅝	47⅜	46⅝	46⅞

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LI

REALTY MARKET IS THAWING OUT

Ninth Street Property Deal Is Indicative of Improvement in Conditions.

$40,000 TRANSFER RECORDED

What is generally considered the forerunner of several large deals in downtown real estate, was the sale yesterday of 135 Ninth street, for which Mrs. Hannah Bedillion paid to Jacob I. Levy an approximate price of $28,000. The lot is 18x60 feet and the improvements consist of a three-story brick, containing storeroom and dwelling. The price compares favorably with other transactions in this neighborhood, where the average price per foot front has fluctuated around $1,425 for the past year. Mrs. Bedillion purchased the property for an investment and no important improvements are contemplated. The Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company negotiated the deal for the previous owner.

The Crown Chemical Company yesterday closed a deal for a plot of ground in the Twentieth ward, bounded on three sides by Mathilda, Abe and Gross streets. Mayer Evans was the seller. The consideration was $5,500. The property contains seven lots and is unimproved. The chemical company will shortly build a large laboratory on the ground, plans for which are now being prepared.

$40,000 Deal in East End.

A deal involving many properties in the East End and Mifflin township was consummated yesterday at the approximate price of $40,000, when Robert W. Bowes sold to Albert G. Graver the following: 50x150 feet, east side of North Highland avenue, near Grafton street, Nineteenth ward, and 25x128 feet adjoining, 72x145 feet, Hannastown avenue, near South Negley avenue, Twenty-second ward; 30x74 feet, east side of Collins avenue, near Butler street, Nineteenth ward; 25x106 feet, northeast side of Donald street, Mifflin township; two lots, 25x100 feet each, southwest side of Haldane street, Twenty-third ward; 60x85 feet, northwest side of Baughman street, Twenty-first ward, and two lots, each 25x76 feet, adjoining; 108x77 feet, southeast side of South street, Twenty-second ward. Practically all of the properties are improved, frame dwellings predominating.

The deed was filed yesterday for the transfer of the Duquesne Ice Company's plant and property in South Sixteenth street, which was recently sold at public sale. The consideration is $75,200 and the transfer is from John D. Biggert and the Fidelity Title and Trust Company to Charles A. O'Brien, trustee.

Residence Site Sold.

A vacant property, fronting 100 feet on North Highland avenue, near Hampton street, Nineteenth ward, and extending back 242 feet, was sold to Wayland Rupert by Joseph P. Reed yesterday. This is one of the most desirable plots in the Nineteenth ward, and it is understood that Mr. Rupert contemplates the erection of a residence the coming spring.

William H. Minnese sold to August Weinmann an improved lot, 25x150 feet, south side of Grand view avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, for $4,000.

The Enterprise Land and Improvement Company yesterday sold to Friedrich W. Bonnemann a frame dwelling and lot, 50x100, south side of Verona boulevard, near Grace street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,500.

James E. Glass has sold to the Treasury Real Company Sixty-four lots on Ophelia and Twenty-first ward, for $3,000, and six lots in Columbia Place plan, Thirteenth ward, for $2,500.

Harry F. Matthews has purchased from Augustus G. MacConnell 31x110 feet, south side of Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward. The property is improved with a modern brick dwelling. The consideration was $10,982.

An Amber Street Sale.

Barr Bros. & Co. sold for Andrew Keiser, superintendent of telegraph for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and a prominent railroad man, the property on Amber street consisting of a modern brick residence with 40x110 feet to an alley, for $9,015. The deal was closed through Barr Bros.' office. Mr. Keiser having sailed for Europe Saturday to investigate railroad telegraph systems in the interest of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Freehold Real Estate Company sold for T. C. Martsolf to Enoch Lavender a six-room frame house on West View avenue, Kesting Way, Perry plan, for $3,000.

Cyrus C. Gray, through Barr Bros. & Co., has sold his residence in Atlantic avenue to a prominent business man. The property consists of 50x150 feet, improved with a dwelling and stable. The price was $10,500.

The Home Trust Company has sold another of the Marisett houses in Upland street to a city worker for $4,500. The property is a modern eight-room brick house on lot 20x80 feet.

Receiver Asked For.

John K. Ewing, through his attorneys, Jennings & Jennings, has filed with common pleas court No. 2 an application for the appointment of a receiver for the Consolidated Real Estate Company, naming as defendants Charles D. Sucrop, Snowden G. Lennox, J. J. Leahy, K. William Schuchman, Herman W. Klein, George W. Kennedy and Samuel M. Kennedy. He says that, although the company is capitalized at $600,000, but $15,000 in cash has been realized from the sale of the stock, and charges that he was defrauded of $7,500. The hearing has been set for Friday.

Want a Long-Term Lease.

The congregation of the Evangelical Protestant church, Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, is looking for a long term lease for its property facing on Smithfield street, between Strawberry alley and the church building. A number of the present tenants optioned 50-year leases and the congregational meeting in the church Monday night refused to agree to a clause in the lease stipulating that improvements must be made on the property to the value of $50,000 within five years, which was then declared off. The erection of a hotel or office building had been contemplated.

The church is willing to lease the property for periods of either 30 or 100 years, but refused to consider any proposition tending toward a sale.

George C. Morris & Co. have sold for a prominent business man to Landis L. Leith 30x75 feet on west side of Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $969.

Transfers Recorded.

Gordon, E S to Chas D Addy, Dec 18, 20th wd, Pgh, 80x124, Alder st $10,000
Nichols, Jas A to Jas C Nichols, Dec 18, Scott twp, 15 lots West Carnegie plan 20,000
Rahn, Geo to Vieic Krutte, June 6, 7th wd Ally, 16x121 Spring Garden av 1,900
Barnes J Wm to W. B. Canfield, Sept 20, Mifflin twp, 8 lots Homeville plan 1,105
Thompson, Scott to Wm A Smith, Jan 14, Carnegie, 200x173 Beamer ave 4,000
Lane, Otis B to Jas A Brown, Sept 29, 28th wd Pgh, 25x102 California st 2,800
Tanney, Chas to Jacob Gurin et al, 7th wd McKeesport, 20x65 12th ave 1,350
Campbell, J. H. to Geo. W. Mallott Jan 8, 21st wd Pgh, 25x100 Idlewild st 1,600
Greenlee, S A to Jno F Bemiller, Nov 1, West Liberty, 100x210 Carlton st 875
Shruan, E S to Elmer Kemerer, Dec 31, Turtle Creek twp, 25x120 Grant st 2,000
Bean, J. G to Arthur Burns, Jan 16, 4th wd Pgh, 25x100, Meyran st 6,500
Found Geo to J. M. Anderson, Dec 29, Wilkinsburg, 66x150 Nicholson ave 5,300
Miller, H W and J. E. Bemiller, Apr 24, 21st wd Pgh, 154 ft Lyric st 19,000
Verner, A V to J. E. Bemley, Apr 24, 21st wd Pgh, 25x120 Lyric st 4,000
Hinds, E W to Elliz Cubb, Jan 18, 22d wd Pgh, 29x100 Lang ave 6,500
Kroger, Barney to Chas Repp, Jan 16, Mifflin tp, 1 acre 1,200
Schott, G to Vincent Ungaro, Jan 7, 7th wd Ally, 40x100 Villa st 3,468
Hess, E A to S P Stewart, Dec 31, Avalon, 20x100 Marie ave 2,000
Rife, Thos A to Harvey E Rife, Dec 17, Robinson tp, 39 acres 5,000
Pimptzner, Katharine to A Packwith, Jan 4, 31st wd Pgh, 20x114 Maple 2,100
Pugh, Jas L to John C White, Dec 18, Sheraden, 180x100, Madison st 2,800

Fire Endangers Many Lives.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 19.—The Mihalovitch, Fletcher & Co.'s plant, at 516 East Pearl street, used as a distillery, was destroyed by fire today. Fifty girls employed in the building had narrow escapes. Two firemen were seriously injured by falling walls. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Unable to Elect a Senator.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 19.—The legislature today began balloting for a United States senator to succeed Louis E. McComas, Republican, but the Democrats, who control both branches, were so divided in their voting that a requisite majority for any one candidate could not be secured. The balloting will be resumed tomorrow.

COFFEE ADVANCES ON ALL GRADES

Several Changes in Produce Market—Onions Are Higher. Squash in Demand.

Coffee has advanced again. The price went up a half cent on all grades yesterday. Shortage of the present crop in South America and reported damage to the next crop are responsible. Coffee has been very strong for weeks and the change has been anticipated. Standard packages are now quoted at $12.65 to $13.05. No further change is reported in groceries, but the country trade is brisk and business is increasing.

Several changes in produce prices have been made. Valencia onions advanced from $3 per crate to $3.25 and $3.50. California lettuce is quoted at $1.50 and $2 per crate and 75 and 85c per dozen. There is a good demand for parsnips and prices are raised from $1.25 and $1.75 to $1.75 and $2. String beans have weakened and prices are 40 per bushel. Squash is scarce and both the Hubbard and marrowfat are advanced to $2.25 and $2.50. Potatoes keep up well and store are quoted as high as $1 and $1.10. There is a better supply of cabbage and the price is down to 75c per dozen. No change yesterday and poultry markets are about the same. Good turkeys are scarce and chickens are selling at the prices of three weeks ago.

Rye is very strong at 68½ to 69 cents. It is thought the price will go as high as 75 cents before the season ends. Receipts so far have been light. No shipping has been offered at $14.50 yesterday and $13.50 was the highest bid. No. 1 clover was offered at $12 with $11 bid. No. 1 mixed hay was offered at $12.75 and $12 bid. There is a little change in oats. A yellow shelled, offering at 52 cents, pro-rata, with 50 bid. Bar corn was offered at 63 with no bidders. The demand for flour is steady.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines—53 cars hay, 7 cars corn, 2 cars rye, 1 car oats, 1 car rye and corn, 1 car corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—5 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 1 car rye, 1 car rye and corn, 1 car oats; Ft. Wayne—11 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car straw.

Hay, No. 1 tim. ..... $14.00@14.50
othy ..... $13.00@14.00
do No. 2 ..... $12.75@13.25
No. 1 clov ..... $11.25@11.50
do No. 2 ..... $10.50@11.00
No. 1 mix ..... $11.50@12.00
do No. 2 ..... $10.50@11.00
Loose from wagon ..... $15.00@17.00
Straw, oat ..... $8.75@9.00
do wheat ..... $8.50@9.00
do rye ..... $12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2 white ..... 43½@44½
do No. 3 ..... 42½@43½
do No. 4 ..... 40½@42½
Rye, No. 2 ..... 68½@69c
Milch ..... 68½@69c
White middlings, No. 2, ton ..... $21.50@22.00
do brown ..... $20.00@20.50
Bran, ton ..... $18.00@18.50
Wheat, No. 2 red ..... 85@86c
Corn, No. 2 yellow ..... 62½@63½c
High, mix ..... @60c
No. 2 mix ..... 47½@48c
No. 2 yellow ..... 62½@63½c
Car ..... 62½@63½c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg bak ..... $4.90@4.95
Fancy winter patent ..... $4.25@4.50
Straight wtr ..... $4.15@4.60
Bakers' spg ..... $3.40@3.60
Rye ..... $3.05@3.75
Graham ..... $4.00@4.50
Cornmeal bbl ..... $3.00@3.10
do 10-lb cotton bags ..... 17@18c
Rolled Oats bbl ..... $5.10@5.60
do keg $2.70
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ..... 11@14½c
Santos ..... 22½@23½c
Maracaibo ..... 15@15½c
Plaberry ..... 17½@18c
Golden Rio ..... 14@14½c
Caracas ..... 18@18½c
Standard grgs ..... $12.55@13.05
High gr ..... $ 17.80@19.20
Molasses fancy refined ..... 35@37c
do choice ..... 32@35c
do open ket ..... 28@30c
Syrup.
Fancy sugar ..... 28½@30c
Prime ..... 24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz 90c
5-lb cans, doz 1.75
10-lb cans, doz $3.40
Maple, gal ..... 75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl $5.60
do keg $2.75
Sugar, sta, gran 4.95c
do bags 4.90c
do 2-lb carton 4.80c
Sugar, 5-lb cot ton bags 4.80c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std $1.10
do pie ..... $2.60@3.00
do California ..... $2.50@2.75
Cove beans ..... 95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard ..... 67½@70c
do gal ..... $1.15@1.35
do gal ..... $3.00@3.10
Succotash, 2-lb cans ..... $1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans 90c
tomato sc ..... 75c@$1.40
Salmon, red ..... $2.00@2.60
Chipped beef ..... $2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ..... $2.50@2.55
do 1-lb cans ..... $1.20@1.35
Mackerel, boneless ..... $1.00@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s ..... $3.50@3.75
do mustards $3.75
do French ..... $5.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 large, bbl $20.00
do half bbl $10.50
do quar, bbl $5.25
Mackerel, No. 1 pieces, bbl $22.00
do half bbls $12.00
do quar. bbls $6.00
do 20-pails $2.75
do 10-lb pails $1.45
Mackerel, No. 2, large, bbl $20.00
do half bbl $11.50
do quar. bbls $6.00
do 20-lb pails $2.60
do 10-lb pails $1.35
Lake Herring, 100 lbs ..... $3.00@3.25
do 30-lb quar $1.25
do 10-lb 480

SEEDS.

Alfalfa ..... $8.50@9.00
Millet ..... $1.25@1.50
Grass Hungarian ..... 90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb ..... 18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu ..... $1.60@1.75
Timothy, 45-lb bu ..... $1.85@1.90

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes ..... 7½@8c
do Valora ..... 8½@9c
do Cal. Val ..... 7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb ..... 7@7½c
Prunes ..... 3½@10c
Figs, Cal ..... 6@8c
do Turk ..... 12½@15c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store ..... $1.00@1.10
do track ..... $1.05@1.15
Jerseys, fancy, boxes ..... $1.25@1.50
do bbls ..... $2.25@2.50
do hamper ..... $1.25@1.50
Onions, bbl ..... $3.50@3.75
do Spanish, crate ..... $1.00@1.10
do Valencia, crate ..... $3.25@3.50
Green onions, New Orleans ..... 75@85c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz ..... $1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Danish, $55.00@60.00
do home grown ..... $1.25@1.50
Parsley, doz ..... 35@40c
Radishes, doz ..... 20@25c
Kale, bu ..... 30@35c
Celery, California, crates ..... $4.50@5.00
doz ..... 75@85c
Lettuce, home, doz ..... 50@75c
do Ashtabula, basket ..... 50@65c
do hothouse ..... 40@45c
do Florida ..... $2.50@3.00
Lemons, Messina ..... $3.75@4.00
do Verdelli ..... $4.00@4.25
do California ..... $3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100 ..... $1.00
Oranges, California navel ..... $2.50@3.00
do Florida ..... $2.00@2.25
do Jamaica ..... $3.00@3.50
box ..... $2.75@3.00
do bbl ..... $3.00@5.00
Cocoanuts, bags $2.50
Apples, fancy, bbl ..... $3.25@4.50
do bulk, bbl ..... $1.25@1.50
do choice ..... $2.00@2.50
Apricots, evap, box ..... 9@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..... 8½@11½c
Apples, bulk, 6% 60% ..... 1½@2c
do 1-lb cartons ..... 7½@10c
Peaches ..... 7@10½c
Raspberries ..... 24@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs ..... 9½@10c
Potatoes, Burbanks ..... 85@90c
do Rurals ..... 85@90c
Beans, hand-picked, bbl ..... $2.00@2.10
do screened ..... $1.90@2.00
do lima ..... 5½@6c
Onions, per bu ..... $1.00@1.10
Cabbage, per crate ..... $1.25@1.50
Celery, per doz ..... 30@40c
Lettuce, per bu ..... $1.00@1.25
Parsley, per doz ..... 25@30c
Turnips, per bu ..... 40@45c
Beets, per bu ..... 50@60c
Carrots, per bu ..... 50@60c
Onions, per bu ..... $1.00@1.25
Squash, per bbl ..... $2.00@2.50
Hubbard, per bbl ..... $2.25@2.50
do marrowfat ..... $2.25@2.50
Honey, per lb ..... 17½@18c
Tomatoes, per bu ..... $1.75@2.00
Rutabagas ..... $1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl ..... $3.00@3.25
New beets ..... 90c@$1.00
Pecans ..... 14@15c
Horseradish, bbl ..... $6.00@6.50
Strawberries, per qt ..... 35@60c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers ..... $4.00@4.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up 12½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs 13c
Over 10 to 14 lbs 13½c
10 lbs and under 13½c
Skinned hams 13½c
Boneless bullet 12½c
California 7½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 7½c
do skinned 8½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs 11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs 11½c
do bob strips 10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12c
do 10 to 12 lbs 11½c
Breakfast bacon, boneless, strips 10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs 8½c
do under 16 lbs 8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs 9½c
do under 16 lbs 9½c
Lard, pure, tierces 7½c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lo ..... 10@11c
Filberts ..... 11@12c
Eng. walnuts ..... 11@14c
S. S. mixed 11c
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed 12c
Brazil 11c
Italian chestnuts ..... 8@9c
Pecans ..... 12@16c
Shellbarks, bu ..... $1.75@2.00
do bbls $7.50
Butternuts $1.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ..... 26@27½c
Tubs ..... 24½@25½c
Eggs, fancy 32c
do Ohio ..... 29@30c
Dairy ..... 24@25c
Cream, N. Y. full 15c
Cream, Ohio ..... 14@15c
Country roll ..... 14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full ..... 13½@14c
Cream, Ohio ..... 12½@13c
do full ..... 12½@13c
do ½ cre. ..... 11½@12c
Cheese, Ohio ..... 12@13½c
Swiss ..... 12@13½c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens ..... 14@15c
Roosters ..... 7@8c
Turkeys ..... 16@17c
Live ducks, lb ..... 14@15c
Geese ..... 12@14c
Dressed hens ..... 13@14c
Dressed spring ..... 15@17c
Roasters ..... 11@12c
Turkeys, fresh dressed ..... 20@22c
Ducks ..... 18@20c
Rabbits, pair ..... 50@75c
Pigeons, lb 20c
Geese ..... 10@11c
Dressed hens ..... 12@13c
Dressed spring ..... 14@15c
Roasters ..... 11@12c
Turkeys, fresh dressed ..... 20@22c
Ducks ..... 18@20c
Rabbits, pair ..... 50@75c
Pigeons, lb 20c
Squab, doz ..... $1.75@2.00
do ex. live $3.00
Pheasant, pair ..... $1.50@2.00
Mallard ducks, pair ..... $1.75@2.00
do red head, pair $2.00
do teal $1.25
do blue bill $1.50
do rudy $1.50
do canvasback $3.00
do ruddy $2.00
do canvasback $3.00
Quail, per doz ..... $1.75@2.00
Grouse ..... $1.50@2.00
Venison, saddle 20c
Hare 15c
Partridges $2.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges $2.25
do black cocks $3.50
Squirrels, pair ..... 40@50c
Opossum $1.00
Mallard ducks, pair ..... $1.75@2.00
do red head, pair $2.00
do teal $1.25
do blue bill $1.50
do rudy $1.50
do canvasback $3.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Bananas, per bu ..... $1.25@1.75
Pineapples, crate ..... $4.50@5.00
Pears, California $2.50
Pears, per box $2.50
do Calirgeau $3.75
Grapes, Almeria ..... $5.00@6.00
Grape fruit ..... $5.00@5.50
Red Emperor ..... $1.75@2.00
Figs, Cal., 10-lb carton ..... $1.00@1.25

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Grapes, Catawba, 18-lb basket ..... 15@20c
Cranberries, bbl ..... $2.75@2.80
do bbl ..... $8.00@10.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c
do light, under 60 lbs 8c
do bull, cow & stag 6c
All weights 7c
No. 2 green steer 6c
Calfskin, No. 1 ..... 6c
do No. 2 ..... 4c
No. 1 cured steer, over 60 lbs 8c
do No. 2 ..... 7½c
Cows and light steers 8c
do No. 2 ..... 7c
Calfskin, No. 1 ..... 10½c

HORSE MARKET.

About 200 sales were reported at the local exchange yesterday. Prices ranged from $75 to $100. The market is now looking up. It showed more activity yesterday than at any time since early in the winter. A brisk market may be expected for several weeks.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Butter, receipts, 8,490 packages; steady, extra creamery, 23c; creamery common to choice, 19@21c; state dairy, 14@19c; held creamery, 14@19½c. Cheese, receipts, 6,147 packages. Steady. State full cream, fancy small colored, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; small white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large colored, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c. Eggs, receipts, 5,760 packages. Firm. State and Pennsylvania, nearby average finest, 31c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to first, 28@30c; western gathered, 31c; western firsts, 30c; western seconds, 28@29c; refrigerated, 24@27c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Butter, steady; creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 14@19c. Eggs, steady at 23c. Cheese, unchanged. Potatoes, steady, 100@105c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Butter steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 23c; extra held creamery, 22c; fancy prints, 24c; fancy, fresh nearby, 23c at the market; fresh western, 22c at the market; fresh southwestern, 20@22c at the mark, fresh southern, 20@21c at the mark, fresh nearby, 22c at the market; fresh western, 22c at the mark; fresh southwestern, 20@22c at the mark, fresh southern, 20@21c at the mark;

CZAR JOINS IN SACRED SCENE

Blessing of Waters, in Memory of Christ's Baptism, Occurs Throughout Russia.

AMERICANS SEE CEREMONY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The czar made his first public appearance this season at today's solemn ceremony of blessing the waters. In the orthodox church this rite is commemorative of the baptism of the Savior. It took place in an open chapel built out on a quay extending far from the winter palace. It was preceded by a religious service within the palace, which was attended by the imperial family, with the exception of the czarina, whose condition was such as to prevent her being present, and the court officials, nobility and representatives of the foreign court officials. The latter drove to the palace in great state with outriders wearing the traditional hunting knives, belts, caps and streaming plumes of the national colors. The scene outside the chapel was extremely impressive. The thermometer registered below zero and the atmosphere was clear. In the background were the sprawling cliffs of granite, over which the gilded dome of the churches hung like golden bubbles blown against a blue sky. In front was the broad, frozen Neva, the banks and bridges massed with humanity. Along the quay the people were held back by a troop of mounted gendarmes.

The bareheaded procession moved through double lines of imperial infantry and a sailor guard from the palace to the chapel, with the cross and gospel held aloft, preceded by the metropolitan and the higher clergy, in solid embroidered vestments with church banners and followed by the scarlet gowned choir, the chamberlains and other court officials. Then came the officers of crack regiments, without their coats, thus permitting a gorgeous display of uniforms, bearing the battle flags of the empire. Next was the magnificent Chevalier guard in white tunics, with gold cuirasses and double-eagled helmets, hussars and red lancers, with sable-tipped headwear and crimson facings. The grand dukes immediately preceded the czar, who carried himself easily. He wore a simple uniform, that of the famous Preobrajensky regiment, the cross of St. Andrew glittering on his breast. This was his only decoration. The czar, who held his helmet in his hand, looked strong and well.

A rocket screaming up from the middle of the river signalled his majesty's approach, which was greeted with a salvo of artillery of 101 guns from the fortress of SS. Peter and Paul, punctuated with the simultaneous chiming of bells throughout the city. When the czar had taken up his position in the chapel and the ice below had been hewn, the metropolitan blessed the shadowy waters and the cross was dipped thrice therein.

The diplomatic corps and the ladies of the court witnessed the brief ceremony from the windows of the palace. United States Ambassador McCormick and Mrs. McCormick, Secretary Eddy of the embassy, Naval Attache Smith and the Japanese Minister M. Kurino were among those present.

When the rite was finished thousands of people swarmed across the ice and dipped up water with which to sanctify their homes.

Robbers Mised a Big Sum.

RANDOLPH, NEB., Jan. 19.—Burglars today robbed the state bank of McLean six miles east of here of $500, after blowing open the safe. They overlooked a large sum of money which had been left in an adjoining vault. The robbers made their escape in a stolen rig after covering the citizens with revolvers.

Wool Warehouse Damaged.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Fire tonight destroyed the whole warehouse of H. P. Crosby & Co. Considerable damage was also done to the large building of the Associated Wool Growers Company. The total loss was about $75,000. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause of the fire.

Dr. Blackburn Lost a Diamond.

While riding from Dravosburg to McKeesport on a street car last evening Dr. J. F. Blackburn of McKeesport was robbed of a $300 diamond stud. The theft was reported to the police.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 13.2 feet and a rising rate of .3 feet per hour during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and warmer, with a slight thaw during the day. The report from the waterworks of a fall in the river is not as great as is recorded on the landings further down the river. Cliff Budd of the Budd Coal Company, whose company had several barges lost when the fleet of the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company's fleet was swept away recently, said today that the river must have fallen a foot on one of his barges which sank. He said that the bulk head of one of the barges was under the water at least six inches. The portion of the point of the bulk head was out of the water more than five inches. It is reported that the river has gorged at Buena Vista. This caused a rise at Portsmouth, which is all false water. Capt. A. Arnold of Portsmouth, O., was the guest of Capt. J. J. Hall of the Hall Transportation Company on 'change today.

GALLIPOLIS—River 5 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather clear and warmer.

GREENSBORO—River 4 feet and falling. River closed. Weather fair and warmer.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather clear and cold.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 4 feet 8 inches and rising. Weather clear and mild.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

PARKERSBURG.—River 6 feet and stationary; ice softening considerably. Weather colder tonight. Dynamite is being used to clear out the gorge in the mouth of the Little Kanawha, so as to provide a harbor.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold. River closed.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary. In canal 6 feet, on falls 2.8, below locks 12.7. Clear and cold.

WHEELING.—River 9 feet 9 inches and falling; frozen. Clear and cold.

MARIETTA.—River 5.6 and falling. Much warmer. Ice in river still holding light.

HUNTINGTON.—River 7 feet 1 inch and falling.

RISE IS EXPECTED.

Higher Water Looked for Soon—Record-Breaking Winter About Over.

Warmer weather is predicted and rivermen are expecting a rise before the end of the week. There was a slight rise yesterday up the Monongahela, which made higher water at Davis Island dam the local harbor. Higher water is also reported in the Allegheny. The predictions of local river prophets are for a rise between January 21 and January 26. Conditions are now favorable for the fulfillment of the prophecies. Now-made ice continued to float down the Allegheny and Monongahela. Reports are that no changes have taken place in the gorges of the two rivers, except that the ice is gradually getting easier.

In case a rise and breakup does not come this week or the first of next, it is thought little change will take place until March 1. This was the case in 1856 and 1858, and local rivermen say conditions this year have been worse than any time since the 60s. There has been no navigation for over two months, both on account of water and the ice.

An effort is being made to raise the Dilworth dredge boat, which was sunk in 15 feet of water above Lock No. 2 months ago. If successful, Hunter No. 2 will get down from lock No. 6 and assist in the work. The Hunter is the nearest steamer that could be used as a pumping boat. The condition of the dredge is not as serious as first thought.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 4.6 feet and the river was falling.

Notes of the Rivers.

Capt. Dana Scott of the Lorena is in Cincinnati.

Hamilton Sheppard has resigned his position as bookkeeper with the Monongahela River company. He will commence work today for the Dilworth Coal Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will be held today. Directors will be elected and yearly reports will be made.

The dredgeboat Mr. Pitt of the Bravo Construction Company broke a six-inch gas main while dredging for the erection of a crib in the Monongahela above McKeesport yesterday. The damage was slight.

"OLIVER TWIST" REHEARSED IN REAL LIFE IN GOTHAM

School Boys Are Taught to Steal in a Most Artistic Manner By the Modern "Fagins" of New York.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—East Side school officials appeared today in the Essex Market police court to urge that drastic action be taken for the suppression of the modern "Fagins," who infest the neighborhood of the schoolhouses for the purposes of obtaining pupils. So extensive has become this system, the officials alleged, that they have detectives as well as educators and East Side schools are becoming rogues' galleries.

Accounts have appeared in the newspapers from time to time of the doings of the men who conduct these sidewalk academies of crime, and not until complaint was made today by the public school teachers did even the magistrates realize to what proportions the institutions had grown.

Miss Julia Richman, superintendent of the First and Second districts, and Miss Rufina A. Cregin, principal of the primary school No. 42, at Hester and Ludlow streets, appeared in the court with 18 boys, whom they said could testify as to the character and actions of Meyer Lewis, 19 years old, who was accused of being the confederate of a boy pickpocket.

"Your honor," said Miss Richman, "the teachers and principals of the schools down here are working under great difficulties because the boys are being constantly corrupted by men who teach them to steal. The condition of affairs is appalling. The boys are taught to steal apples from push carts as the first step, and then they are advanced to the pocketpicking course, and the highest grade is reached when they are advanced to stealing watches. They get only a few pennies from the men who employ them for this work, which they spend in buying theater tickets."

"One must be constantly on the lookout," said Miss Cregin, "owing to the thieving propensities of these children. The situation is made immeasurably worse by the corrupting influence of the 'Fagins' who frequent Seward Park on the lookout for promising pupils for their schools of crime. As soon as a boy falls into the clutches of one of them his conduct in school and his general scholarship improves. His preceptors of the sidewalk tell them that they must maintain a high standard at school so that if the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children should make an investigation the school records would be in their favor.

Magistrate Cornell said that the testimony of the boys was unnecessary, and held Lewis in $1,500 bail for the court of special sessions.

WHITAKER WRIGHT IS HEARD IN DEFENSE

Says He Took Money Intended for Family's Future to Help Company.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, on trial on the charge of fraud, testified today. He told of the foundation of the London and Globe Corporation, which, he declared, was prosperous until the end of 1899, after the South African war had started, when matters became disastrous. The witness added that he assisted the company out of his private pocket, lending it between $2,000,000 and $2,500,000. Previous to this he had prepared a settlement of $1,500,000 on his family, giving $500,000 to each of his children, but one day in 1899 the company's accountant informed him that he must have $1,500,000 or the company would be obliged to suspend. The witness said he supplied the money and, consequently, the settlement on his family was never carried out.

Wright said he considered he only held 2,500 shares of the London and Globe Corporation at the time of the crash and said he tried to induce the late Lord Dufferin to resign his directorship because the newspapers attacked him over Lord Dufferin's shoulder. The witness had intimated to Lord Dufferin that the position of chairman of a speculative company was not dignified, but Lord Dufferin replied that he was well satisfied and that he wished to retain the position.

Wright was cross-examined concerning his departure for the United States. He said that at the time he felt justified in leaving, in view of what had been said in parliament. He admitted that while managing director of one company he would sell to himself as managing director of another.

Questioned on the subject of various items in the balance sheet of 1899, he asserted that the sheet was "straight as a die." He would never admit anything wrong therewith. The case was adjourned.

KING SENDS PRESENT.

Daughter of Earl of Warwick Marries Heir Apparent of Earl of Faversham.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Lady Marjorie Greville, daughter of the earl and countess of Warwick and Viscount Helmsley, heir apparent of earl of Faversham, were married at Warwick today. The ceremony, which was brilliant, took place in the presence of many prominent persons. The presents, numbered from 500 to 600, jewels predominating. King Edward sent Lady Marjorie a diamond and ruby brooch, accompanied by an autograph note, reading:

"To Queenie, on her marriage, with the best wishes for her happiness. From Edward, R."

PRINCE TUAN ILL.

He Was Given a Life Sentence for Participating in Boxer Outbreak.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—A dispatch received here from Peking says that missionaries who have arrived there report that Prince Tuan is seriously ill.

Prince Tuan, a Manchu of pure descent, a grandson of the Emperor Taouk-Wang, who died in 1850, and at one time probably the most powerful in China, was degraded with Prince Chwang and sentenced to imprisonment for life in November, 1900, as a result of their participation in the boxer outbreak. The present emperor is Tuan's cousin.

JIMINEZ IS CRIPPLED; MORALES' MEN MARCHING

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAITI, Jan. 19.—Gen. Jiminez, leader of the Dominican revolution, is very much crippled by the loss which his forces have sustained through the recapture of Puerto Plata by President Morales. The troops of the President are now marching on Santiago de los Caballeros, where, it is believed, the decisive battle will take place.

WILL BE NO WAR WITH THE COLOMBIANS

Minister Beaupre Gives Assurance of Peace With the Southern Republic.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Arthur M. Beaupre, United States minister to Colombia, said today that there would be no war between the United States and that country, but that the little Panama unpleasantness would be amicably arranged. Mr. Beaupre arrived today from Washington and at once went to the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. D. Micken, in Lakeview. Speaking about Colombian affairs Mr. Beaupre said:

"I do not want to say anything about the feeling in Colombia at the present time. I will say this: I do not believe there will be any war. Matters are going to be amicably arranged and we will unquestionably have the Panama canal. Everything will be peaceful. So far as the situation in South America is concerned I want to say that the messages of the president to congress and the correspondence of the secretary of state to the Colombian minister in Washington so clearly and completely present the fact that there is no necessity of my discussing it."

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL CARRIES $73,956,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The army appropriation bill, which was completed by the house committee on military affairs yesterday, carries a total of $73,956,000. The appropriation for the current year amounts to $74,627,000. The estimates on which the bill passed total to $77,161,000. The estimate for transportation of soldiers and supplies of $15,500,000 was cut down by $1,000,000. An appropriation of $400,00 is made for a general army hospital in Washington, D. C., and $30,000 is made available for completing the army war college in this city.

DREYFUS IS FAVORED IN OFFICIAL REPORT

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Associated Press learns that the report of Attorney General Baudoin is favorable to Dreyfus, following the view adopted by the court which recommended a revision of the case. The attorney general finished the examination of the case before the court of cassation. The decision of the court, which is not expected for some weeks, undoubtedly will be in favor of Dreyfus.

OFFICEHOLDERS MAY GO TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Postmaster-General Payne today said that there was nothing to bar postmasters or other federal officeholders from serving as delegates to political conventions whether national, state or county.

Dire Threats by Mine Strikers.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Jan. 19.—Two hundred striking trammers of the Quincy mine, marched today to the Mesnard shaft and demanded the miners be called out, and the engine shut down. The captain refused, but was notified the strikers would throw him down the shaft. The engineers also were threatened and as a result all the miners were brought up. The sheriff and deputies are guarding the company's property.

Drowned Number 63.

BLOEMFONTEIN, ORANGE RIVER COLONY, Jan. 19.—It is now estimated that 69 persons were drowned as a result of the bursting of a reservoir here Sunday, which also destroyed 176 houses and three hotels. There was a public funeral and interment today of 25 of the bodies already recovered.

Prohibition Convention Called.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 19.—The call for the national Prohibition convention, to be held in this city beginning June 29, has been issued by National Chairman Oliver W. Stewart.

Money and McLaurin Re-Elected.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 19.—Senators A. J. McLaurin and and H. D. Money were elected today to succeed themselves in the United States senate.

TAMPERING WITH WITNESS CHARGED

Postoffice Inspector Accused of Undue Interference During Machen Trial.

NARROWLY ESCAPED BLOWS

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A new turn was put on in the dramatic production officially known as the Machen trial this morning. John F. Kummler, a Toledo lawyer, who has come to Washington as the immediate representative of the Lorenzes, and Postoffice Inspector Mayer, who conducted investigations for the government and is assisting in the conduct of the case, came very near having a fight.

Kummler accused Mayer of tampering with the government's witnesses and instructing them as to how they should testify, and Mayer in diplomatic but unmistakable language, clearly intimated that the Ohio attorney was a liar. Whether either of the charges is true will be decided tomorrow, when it is said an investigation will be had.

The trial was interesting in other ways. For the first time the celebrated 40 per cent "rake-off," which it is charged was Machen's share of the Groff fastener graft, made its appearance in evidence.

E. M. Laughlin, bookkeeper and salesman for the Wilmington Malleable Iron Company, of Wilmington, Del., the company that manufactures the Groff fasteners for the patentees, testified that they were sold to the Groffs for from 25 to 25 cents. When the higher price was charged a discount of five cents was allowed. The price at which the government bought the fasteners was at first $1 30 apiece, which was subsequently reduced to $1 25.

Then came the row between Kummler and Mayer. One witness had just left the stand and another, Mrs. Mary Marshall, was called. As the retiring witness left the court, Inspector Mayer followed him out and after a few minutes' absence returned with Mrs. Marshall.

"I want to protest," said Attorney Kummler, "against Mr. Mayer's habit of leaving the courtroom and telling the witness next to be sworn what his predecessor on the stand had said. I have been informed on good authority that he has done this on a number of occasions."

Mayer's face flushed angrily and started to rise, but was restrained by District Attorney Beach. Mr. Beach, however, was not less angry and scarcely less excited than the postoffice inspector when he made indignant denial of the charge and challenged Kummler to produce his proof.

"Oh, we can prove it, all right," was the retort.

Justice Pritchard said he would not permit such conduct and the case proceeded. Late in the day the matter came up again. With elaborate sarcasm, directed towards opposing counsel, Assistant District Attorney Taggart besought the court to give Mayer permission to leave the courtroom. At this point Mayer secured the floor and denied that he had "tampered" with any of the witnesses. Attorney Kummler said that the burden of proof was on him and he would submit his evidence tomorrow.

SERVIAN KING IS TO ABDICATE HIS THRONE

Rumor the Powers Will Name a Successor—Bad State of Affairs.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VIENNA, Jan. 19.—King Peter of Servia, according to a report from Cettinje, Montenegro, published by the Neues Wiener Journal, is prepared to voluntarily renounce the throne and allow the powers to nominate his successor.

The prince of Montenegro is said to have received a mandate from Russia to clear up the precarious situation in Servia and King Peter is alleged to have recognized the untenability of his position and is willing to abdicate. The successor, it is added, will only be permitted to ascend the throne conditional on his agreeing to punish the leaders of the conspiracy which resulted in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

The published statement is not confirmed but all reports indicate that affairs in Servia are steadily growing worse and that they are causing the greatest anxiety in Russia and Austria. The Servian conspirators are said to be openly threatening to take revenge on Europe by joining in the expected Macedonian outbreak in the spring. The internal condition of Servia is alarming. Outside the wins life and property are insecure.

Drivers Beaten by Strikers.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Five driving carriages from Calvary cemetery were waylaid and beaten by 15 men said to be members of the striking Cabmen's union, this afternoon. The police arrested but one man, the others escaping before the arrival of the officers.

MINORITY TRIED TO GET DIVIDEND

Futile Fight Made Against Present Policy of Lehigh Valley Road.

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 19.

After a long and lively meeting of the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railway today, the roads administration was indorsed, its old officers re-elected and the minority stockholders who were clamoring for a dividend had to be satisfied with a resolution of request, to the board of directors.

Numerous speeches were made in which the policy of the administration was questioned and intimations were thrown out of ulterior motives on the part of the officers and directors in failing to declare a dividend when the profits for the year appeared to warrant such action. Strenuous opposition was advanced against the adoption of the annual report of the president and directors, because of a clause authorizing a general consolidation mortgage securing bonds to the amount of $150,000,000. The same clause also provides that prior mortgages shall not be extended at maturity but are to be replaced by the general mortgage.

The Rev. William McGlathery of Philadelphia, strongly opposed the adoption of the annual report because of the mortgage clause. He claimed the right of the shareholders to take up the convertible bonds, this being the only means of preventing outside interests from gaining control of the Lehigh Valley property. Michael Morris of Pittsburgh, wanted to know why more than $5,000,000 of the assets of the coal company were paid for coal leases.

President Thomas said the leases were made years ago and constituted an obligation which the company must meet. The administration had no power to change the conditions except abandoning the leases. Many other statements and charges were made by the various stockholders, including the imputation that it has been the idea of the management of the company to prove the payment of a dividend as long as possible.

Notwithstanding the whole theme of the minority stockholders was for a declaration of a dividend, President Thomas gave them to understand that such power was vested only in the directors and the stockholders had nothing whatever to do with the declaration of a dividend. All motions to this effect were soon sidetracked.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

A Conversation With a Climax.

When a Professional Man Talks, It's to the Point.

Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together after a session of a national meeting held in New York.

"I had a remarkable case this winter," remarked a surgeon present, whose name as a specialist in rectal diseases is world wide. "My patient was a woman, a delicate, nerve racked creature, who had suffered so fearfully from the ravages of hemorrhoids, that the knife seemed the only solution of the trouble, and yet her heart was weak and her strength so wasted by this fearful disease, that we dared not operate.

"I had ceased my visits to her for a time and had given up all hope, when one morning she entered my office looking like a new woman; the pallor had disappeared and the lines of suffering were nearly eradicated from her face. She told me she had bought at a drug store for fifty cents a proprietary medicine in suppository form called Pyramid Pile Cure, and had obtained instant relief from the first insertion. I made an examination and found the rectum in excellent condition, the inflammation entirely disappeared and the swollen veins in normal condition.

"I was so interested in the case that I had the remedy analyzed carefully and was so pleased with the result of the analysis, finding a combination of the most healing and scientific remedies present in the Pyramid Pile Cure and in a more convenient form than I could secure them otherwise, that I wrote to the Pyramid Drug Company at Marshall, Mich., asking for their booklet on Piles, their Nature, Cause and Cure, (which by the way is sent free), and have since used their Pile Cure extensively and with best results in my practice. I do not hesitate to recommend it to you all. It will often save your patient from a painful surgical operation which in many cases results fatally."

ECZEMA ON LITTLE GIRL

Sleepless Nights for Mother and Awful Suffering of Child.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Had Given Up All Hope of Ever Making Any Cure.

"My little girl has been suffering for two years or more from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe.

"I had tried so many remedies and spent so much money, deriving no benefit, I had absolutely given up all hope of making any cure. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try a set of Cuticura remedies, and to my great delight a marked change was manifested from the first application. I gave the child a bath with Cuticura Soap, using a soft piece of muslin cloth. This I did twice a day, each time following with the Cuticura Ointment, and at the same time gave the Resolvent, according to directions. One box of the Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure. I submit this for publication if you desire, hoping it will add to your success and assist so many thousands of sufferers in curing themselves." MRS. I. B. JONES, Addington, Ind. T.

The first step in the treatment of the chronic forms is to remove the scales and crusts and soften the skin, by warm baths, with Cuticura Soap. The scalp, ears, elbows, hands, ankles and feet will require frequently a thorough soaking in order to penetrate the thickened skin and crusts with which these parts are often covered. Dry carefully, and apply Cuticura Ointment lightly at first, and where advisable spread it on pieces of soft cloth and bind in place. Take the Resolvent, pills or liquid, in medium doses. Do not use cold water in bathing, and avoid cold, raw winds.

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45 in. Navy Blue Mohairs—worth 50c yd.—with a rich lustrous finish.....
Odd Shades French Flannels—all wool waistings—regular 50c and 59c grades..... Choice this week at 39c yd.

All Wool Corded and Striped Waistings—choice of fifty different styles and every one a beauty—colors and patterns suitable for waists, wrappers and kimonos—regular 75c and 85c yd.—You save the difference this week and pay only..... 35c yd.

Rich Plaid Silks given away—in beautiful satin stripe and neat plaid effects—assortment of both light and dark colorings—regular prices were $1, $1.25 and $1.50 yd.—this week..... 59c yd.

36 in. Black Taffeta Silks—soft finish and every thread pure silk—the best lining and waisting silk procurable—staple as gold—sold the year around at $1.25—just to create a little excitement we'll let you have all you want this week for..... 98c yd.

Odd Shades of Best Taffeta Silks—a most excellent quality for lining purposes—such colors as cerise, red, lavender, hello, purple, reseda green, grey, old blue, etc.—regular 75c and 85c yd.—this week's price is..... 35c yd.

327-333 FIFTH AVENUE.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have been duly examined and passed in the office of the register of wills and clerk of orphans' court, and will be presented to the orphans' court in and for Allegheny county, for confirmation and allowance on Friday, February 5, 1904.

No.	Estate of	Accountants.	Filed
2	Barry, Edward	Barry, Edward R., Administrator	Dec. 7, 1903
3	Allen, Richard	Allen, Mary Jane, Executrix	Dec. 7, 1903
4	Allen, Alfred	Allen, Michael, Administrator	Dec. 7, 1903
6	Clutter, Randolph	Ketchum, Lydia, Administratrix	Dec. 8, 1903
7	O'Brien, John	O'Brien, Ellen, et. al. Administrators	Dec. 8, 1903
8	Lefever, Josiah W	Lefever, Albert, Executor	Dec. 8, 1903
9	Ihl, John J	Ihl, Frederick K., Executor	Dec. 8, 1903
10	Langhan, John	Cushing, P. M., Executor	Dec. 8, 1903
11	Lobergan, Thomas	Rush, Mary E., et al., Executors	Dec. 9, 1903
12	Matzer, Wm. A	Ford, Thomas J., Guardian	Dec. 9, 1903
13	Ford, Richard	Ford, Thomas J., Executor	Dec. 9, 1903
14	Goggins, Hugh J	Henson, D. S., Administrator	Dec. 10, 1903
15	Shipway, James	Swainberg, Joseph F., Administrator	Dec. 10, 1903
16	Graham, Alfred	Benton, Charles A., Guardian	Dec. 10, 1903
17	Lewis, Benjamin F	Lewis, Charles P., Administrator	Dec. 10, 1903
18	Allen, Edward	Allen, E. J. et. al. Executors	Dec. 11, 1903
19	Allen, Edward	Allen, E. J., et. al., Executors	Dec. 11, 1903
20	Wightman, Wm. M	Wightman, Margaretta E. Administratrix	Dec. 12, 1903
21	Bell, Matthew	Bell, W. Wood, Executor	Dec. 14, 1903
22	Higgins, Patrick J	McHugh, Angela, Executor	Dec. 14, 1903
23	Ross, Mary O	Ross, David, Administrator	Dec. 14, 1903
24	Haren, Edward C	Haren, Josephine, Administratrix	Dec. 14, 1903
25	Donley, Ellen A	Hollar, Thomas, Administratrix	Dec. 16, 1903
26	Donley, Ellen A	Hollar, Thomas, Administratrix	Dec. 16, 1903
27	Kastemeyer, Heinrich	Fink, John, Executor	Dec. 16, 1903
28	Wess, George A	Wess, Joseph H., Guardian	Dec. 17, 1903
29	Heath, Hezekiah D	Edmundson, W. D., et al., Executors	Dec. 17, 1903
30	Johnston, Eliza	Herron, Agnes, et al., Administratrix	Dec. 18, 1903
31	Gunning, William F	Gunning, John W. Administrator	Dec. 18, 1903
32	Criswell Henry	Helle, J. C., Administrator	Dec. 18, 1903
33	Remark, Bernard	Schmid, Mark, Guardian	Dec. 18, 1903
34	Mitchell, Geo. Junior	Mitchell, Geo. Senior	Dec. 18, 1903
35	Scott, John	Scott, John F., et al., Executors	Dec. 18, 1903
36	Hiber, Elizabeth	Kandler, Clara, Executrix	Dec. 18, 1903
37	Wessel, Beulah	Sandler, J. J., Guardian	Dec. 19, 1903
38	Murray, Alexander	Bothwell, Geo. R., Executor	Dec. 19, 1903
39	McGinley, otherwise Irwin, Mary	McGinley, Jennie, Executrix	Dec. 19, 1903
40	McCutcheon, Elizabeth	Moon, Simpson P., Executor	Dec. 21, 1903
41	Trautman, Daniel	Trautman, Elizabeth, Executrix	Dec. 22, 1903
42	Mellon, John	McKee, Rachel, Administratrix	Dec. 23, 1903
43	Patterson, Thomas	Patterson, John V., Executor	Dec. 23, 1903
44	Meredith, Eva	Emanuel, Lewis, Executor	Dec. 24, 1903
45	Cowin, Robert	Cowin, William, Administrator	Dec. 24, 1903
46	Hood, Eliza	Wainwright, Harry E., et al., Executor	Dec. 24, 1903
47	Weyman, Carrie B	Stamm, Christian, Administrator	Dec. 24, 1903
48	Cargo, Sarah Jane	Cargo, Alexander, Executor	Dec. 26, 1903
49	Cowin, Robert	Cowin, William, Administrator	Dec. 28, 1903
50	Dalzell, Elizabeth	Miller, Samuel S., Executor	Dec. 28, 1903
51	Williams, L. Halsey, Jr.	Wilson, D. Lee, Guardian	Dec. 28, 1903
52	Griffin, Maurice	Stoup, James, Administrator	Dec. 28, 1903
53	Hoffstot, Annie	Hoffstot, Jr., F. Adm'r Executor	Dec. 29, 1903
54	Knoblinger, Anna C	Badinger, E. H., Administrator	Dec. 29, 1903
55	Womsley, George	Womsley, W. H., et al. Administrators	Dec. 29, 1903
56	Ostrowski, Walenta	Ostrowski, Andrew, Administrator	Dec. 29, 1903
57	Casey, Timothy D	Gilg, Henry J. Administrator	Dec. 29, 1903
58	Hartley, James	Hartley, John S., et al., Executors	Dec. 29, 1903
59	Craig, Mattida	Craig, Edwin S., et al., Executors	Dec. 30, 1903
60	Reid, Elizabeth A	Reid, Robert F., Executor	Dec. 30, 1903
61	Coward, Eleanor	Kelly, A. J., Administrator	Dec. 30, 1903
62	Wilson, Annie McCrea	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 30, 1903
63	Wilson, Anna McCrea	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 30, 1903
64	Stampfel, Nicolas	Mercantile Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 30, 1903
65	Stern, Christie	Mercantile Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 30, 1903
66	Stern, William A	Mercantile Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 30, 1903
67	Myers, John A	Myers, Georgianna, Executrix	Dec. 30, 1903
68	Vey, Constantine	Vey, Benedict, Executor	Dec. 31, 1903
69	Beck, Christopher	Kress, John A., Administrator	Dec. 31, 1903
70	Ford, Benjamin	Stevens, Jr., Jos. Executors	Dec. 31, 1903
71	Hanna, Jos. H	Hanna, F. D., Administrator	Dec. 31, 1903
72	Moore, Thomas	Moore, Morrison R., et al. Executors	Dec. 31, 1903
73	Ford, Benjamin	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 31, 1903
74	Gregg, Edna L	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 31, 1903
75	Neiz, Wm. W	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., et. al., Executors	Dec. 31, 1903
76	Hackrath, Silas W	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Dec. 31, 1903
77	Tenney, Patrick	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 31, 1903
78	Hill, George B	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Dec. 31, 1903
79	Hill, Henriette	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 31, 1903
80	Pierce, Henry M	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 31, 1903
81	Kerr, John A	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 31, 1903
82	Sigmund, Clara	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 31, 1903
83	Kirchner, Frederick	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 31, 1903
84	Kirchner, Fredonia E	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 31, 1903
85	Wightman, Mary A	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 31, 1903
86	Ridall, Samuel H	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 31, 1903
87	Kane, Charles	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 31, 1903
88	Lee, Wm. Freeman	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 31, 1903
89	Houston, Harriet	Craig, Mary A., et. al., Trustees	Dec. 31, 1903
90	Lowry, Margaret	Hannah, Thomas, Trustee	Dec. 31, 1903
91	Doyle, Mary	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 31, 1903
92	Duffy, Mary A	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 31, 1903
93	Lewis, Amos	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 31, 1903
94	Seker, Wilhelmina	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 31, 1903
95	Shuler, Mary Anna	Shuler, James D., et. al., Trustees	Dec. 31, 1903
96	Marshall, Harriet	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 31, 1903

Pittsburgh Pa., December 31, 1903.

GEO. H. STENGEL,
Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT. AUDIT NOTICE.

Creditors, heirs and all other persons interested are hereby notified that an audit list will be made up of above mentioned accounts, (except guardians') which shall show balances for distribution, and all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that such audit list will be taken up on Monday, February 15, 1904, and continue thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall have been disposed of.

GEO. H. STENGEL,
Register and Ex Officio Clerk of Orphans' Court.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 16, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Upper St. Clair township.
West Elizabeth.
Heidelberg.
Breckenridge.
First ward, Sewickley.
Second ward, Sewickley.
Elizabeth borough.
Kennedy township.

Will be held at this office until January 20, 1904.

First ward, Tarentum.
Second ward, Tarentum.
Third ward, Tarentum.
First ward, Braddock borough.
Second ward, Braddock borough.
Third ward, Braddock borough.
Fourth ward, Braddock borough.

Will be held at this office until January 20, 1904.

Aspinwall.
Mt. Oliver.
First ward, Bellevue.
Second ward, Bellevue.
Third ward, Bellevue.
Ben Avon.

Will be held at this office until January 27, 1904.

Verona borough.
Versailles borough.
Shaler township.
Sewickley township.
Moon township.
Forward township.
Penn ward, Pittsburgh.
Thirty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Will be held at this office until January 29, 1904.

Avalon borough.
Elliott borough.
Harrison township.
South Fayette.
North Fayette.
Finley township.
Patton township.
Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

Will be held at this office until January 29, 1904.

Attest: J. C. MERCER,